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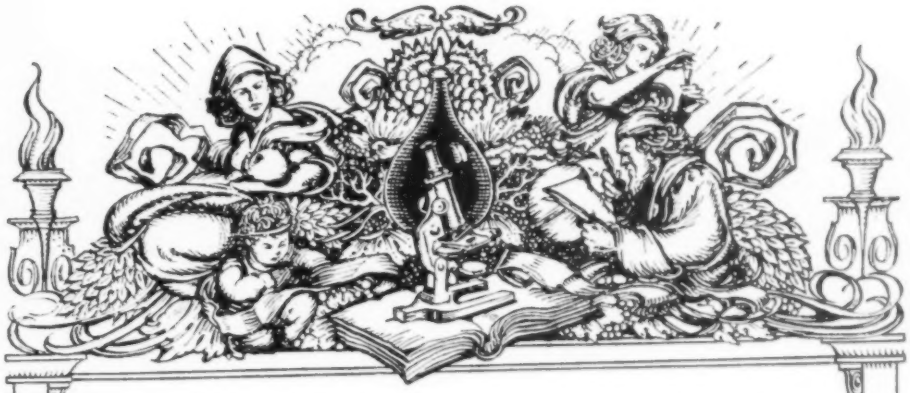

EVERY nurse who is working under wartime conditions, either in a military hospital or among the civil population, knows that, far more than at normal times, the majority of patients admitted are acutely ill and in a state of high nervous tension.

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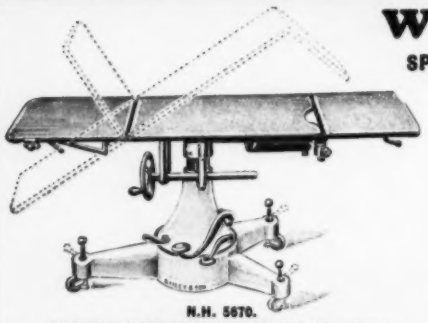

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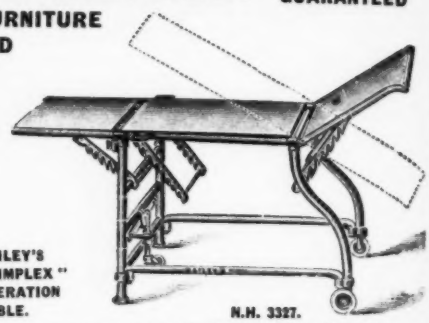

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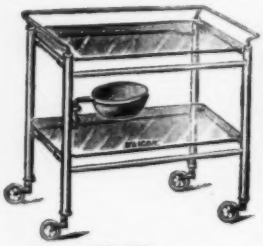

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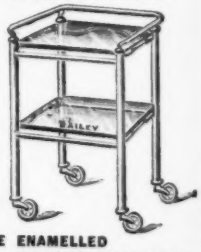

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Application is invited for Scholarships for the **Nurse Teachers' Course** starting in the Autumn :—

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Stafford Bequest Scholarships, £160

Closing date for applications, July 14, 1942. Send stamped addressed envelope for form to The Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (2085)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

The King's College—Hospital Nurse's League is offering a **Scholarship of £50** to a member of the League to enable her to take a course of post-graduate study. Hospitality for the duration of the course will be given if necessary.

Applications with full particulars of experience to be sent to Sister-Matron, not later than July 1, 1942. The applicant is asked to state the post-graduate course she proposes to take. (2086)

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The School of Massage and Medical Gymnastics has been transferred for the time being to 7, Avenue Road, Orpington, Kent. Every facility for a full training is offered both to students and teachers. Practical work is carried out at Guy's Hospital and at the County Hospital Farnborough and the Orpington War Hospital. For full particulars, apply to the Matron, Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, S.E.1., where applicants can be seen without appointment on the Tuesday or Thursday between 11 and 12 o'clock (189/21)

RE-UNIONS

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NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The Re-union will be held on Saturday, 4th June, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Matron will be pleased to welcome all members.

R.S.V.P. to the Secretary. (1778)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE FOR NURSES TAKING UP POSTS AS MATRONS AND SISTERS IN DAY AND RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES

In conjunction with the National Society of Children's Nurseries a two weeks' lecture and observation course with a further optional week's practical work is being arranged to start on 6th July, 1942.

The course will be free to suitable nurses on the normal and sick children's part of the register who undertake to work in a war-time nursery.

For further particulars apply to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1567)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for :—

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Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (8)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

The Royal College of Nursing and the College of Midwives are hoping to arrange a course of instruction in preparation for the midwife teachers' examination of the Central Midwives Board, starting on 1st October, 1942.

Fee for the course : Part I, £7 7s.; Part II £2 2s.

Application should be received not later than 1st September, 1942.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1174)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

A Course of Instruction in preparation for Part II of the **Midwife Teachers'** certificate examination (which will probably be conducted towards the end of November, 1942) will begin on **Wednesday, 5th August, 1942,** at 2.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Nursing.

Fee £2 2s.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1173)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. 1. (6)

KING'S COLLEGE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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For particulars apply Nursing Director, Cromwell House, Highgate Hill, London, N.6. (189/12)

RADIOGRAPHY

There are opportunities at Selly Oak and Dudley Road Hospitals, Birmingham, for registered nurses to train in **Radiography.**

Non-resident appointments, £3 10s. weekly. Uniform supplied. Fees for theoretical training, 25 guineas, 2 years' course.

Applications to Matron-in-Chief, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (1990)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH

PROBATIONER HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board wishing to act as **Probationer Health Visitors** for a period of one year while preparing for the examination for the Health Visitor's certificate. Applicants must be resident or employed in the London area. A joint training scheme between the Borough Council and the Battersea Polytechnic has been approved by the Ministry of Health and the time of the persons appointed will be allocated accordingly. The salary offered is £100 per annum (out of which the persons appointed will be required to pay a tuition fee of about £8 10s. to the Battersea Polytechnic).

The appointment will be subject to a medical examination and to the provisions of the Shoreditch and Other Metropolitan Borough Councils (Superannuation) Acts, 1922-37.

Successful candidates must be prepared to undertake extra duties in connection with Civil Defence if called upon to do so.

Further particulars as to duties etc., and form of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Old Street, E.C.1. by whom applications must be received not later than first post on Monday, 29th, June, endorsed "Appointment of Probationer Health Visitor."

R. CYRIL RAY,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Old Street, E.C.1.
June, 1942. (2040)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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CITY OF LEICESTER

HEALTH VISITOR

The Health Committee of the Leicester Corporation invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** for Maternity and Child Welfare work. Must hold qualifications as required by the Ministry of Health.

Salary £200 per annum, rising according to the Council's grading scheme, and subject to satisfactory service, to £250 per annum, with uniform provided. There is in addition a cost of living bonus of £26 per annum.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, and applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, to be sent to me.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars, Leicester.
June, 1942. (2054)

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

APPOINTMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

Applications are invited from State-registered **Nurses** for appointment as Tuberculosis Nurse to the above Joint Committee.

The commencing salary will be £220 per annum, rising—subject to satisfactory service—by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £260 per ann. In addition a cost-of-living bonus at present calculated at the rate of 10 per cent of the salary will be paid. Uniform will be provided and travelling expenses paid in accordance with the Joint Committee's scale.

If the successful candidate is a married woman or over 40 years of age, the appointment will be terminable, if the Committee so wish, on the cessation of hostilities.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by one of the Joint Committee's independent medical referees. The successful candidate will also be required to commence her duties on the 1st August 1942 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Forms of application, together with further particulars of the terms and duties of the appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, duly completed and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded by not later than Thursday the 25th June, 1942.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Joint Committee.

Shire Hall, Warwick.
8th June, 1942. (2057)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

REGIONAL NURSING OFFICER

The Department of Health for Scotland invite applications for the post of **Regional Nursing Officer** in connection with the organisation of the Civil Nursing Reserve in the Glasgow district at a salary of £350 per annum.

The post is temporary for the duration of the war, and is non-resident and non-superannuable.

Candidates should be general State-registered nurses with administrative experience.

Particulars and application forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Health for Scotland, Room 102, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Application forms must be returned by Friday, 26th June. (2001)

CITY OF SALFORD

Applications are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife,** at a commencing salary of £215 per annum rising by annual increments of £10, to £295 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus, which is at present 10s. per week.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurse and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1937. Uniform and laundry allowance provided.

Application forms and particulars of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143 Regent Road, Salford 5, Lancs., to whom the applications must be returned not later than 26th June, 1942.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1988)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

BURGH OF KILMARNOCK

MATERNITY SERVICES SCHEME
MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from general-trained Nurses holding the C.M.B. Certificate for the post of **Municipal Midwife** under the Burgh of Kilmarnock Maternity Services Scheme for the provision of Maternity Services to women who are to be confined in their own homes. The midwife will be required to reside in the Burgh Maternity Home, where board and lodging, etc., will be provided.

The commencing salary will be £135 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £165. The position is a designated post under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, enclosed in envelopes endorsed "Midwife," and stating age, qualifications, experience and when at liberty to commence, must be lodged with the Medical Officer of Health, 6, Grange Street, Kilmarnock, by Wednesday, 17th June, 1942.

W. L. WALKER,
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers,
Kilmarnock.
5th June. 1942. (2017)

Health Visitor wanted by Essex County Council for appointment in the Tendring Area. Salary according to qualifications and experience, within the scale of £200 to £250 a year and allowances.

Forms of application, obtainable from the Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, should be returned to him not later than Monday, the 22nd June, 1942. (1874)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Midwife** to give whole-time service in the Borough of Shrewsbury.

The salary paid will vary from £160 to £210 per annum, according to qualifications and years of experience, with an allowance of £5 for bicycle, £5 for uniform, and £4 for laundry and disinfection.

The Midwife appointed will come under the Council's superannuation scheme and will have to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be received by the undersigned not later than 22nd June, 1942, from whom full particulars with regard to conditions of appointment may be obtained.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Offices,
College Hill,
Shrewsbury.
8th June, 1942 (2035)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

BOROUGH OF BACUP

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

The Bacup Borough Council invite applications for the position of whole-time **Health Visitor** at a commencing salary of £215 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 and £11 respectively, subject to satisfactory service, to a maximum of £296 per annum, together with an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform, and variable cost-of-living bonus, which at present amounts to 10s. per week, for an officer of the age of 21 or over. Regard will be given to previous experience in determining the commencing salary.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930. The successful applicant will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials must reach the undersigned not later than the first post on Saturday, 27th June, 1942.

K. D. HANNA,
Acting Town Clerk.

5th June, 1942. (1974)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Municipal Midwives** at a salary of £200 per annum by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum, plus war bonus of £20 per annum. (Revision of salary under consideration.)

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and State certified Midwives. An allowance of £13 is made for shoes, uniform and laundry, £6 of this being allowed in cash. Travelling allowance 3s. 9d. per week. The cost of a telephone will be defrayed by the Council.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, and successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6, and should be returned not later than 22nd June, 1942. (1961)

CITY OF SALFORD

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the post of **Supervisor of War-time Day Nurseries** in the City.

Applicants must be S.R. Nurses, with previous experience of Day Nursery work. The salary for the post is £250 per annum.

Further particulars of the appointment and application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143, Regent Road, Salford 5, to whom they must be returned not later than 26th June, 1942.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1987)

BOROUGH OF DARWEN

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited by the Council of the Borough of Darwen for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** at a salary of £202 10s., rising by three annual increments to £236 per annum; a cost-of-living bonus is at present payable.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings Darwen, Lancs., should be completed and returned to the undersigned not later than Tuesday the 30th day of June, 1942.

CHARLES COUTTS BYERS.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Municipal Buildings, Darwen.
30th May, 1942. (1799)

To ensure insertion and correct classification, all advertisements must reach the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Messrs. Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2 by 12 noon Wednesday (see page XIV for late unclassified advertisements.)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON
HEALTH VISITOR

The Northampton Town Council require the services of a **Temporary Health Visitor** in the Public Health Department, for duties mainly in connection with maternity and child welfare.

Candidates must have held before 1st April, 1930, an appointment as health visitor with the approval of the Minister of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

The commencing salary will be between £210 and £260 per annum, according to experience, plus a temporary cost-of-living bonus at present amounting to 10s. per week. Uniform allowance of £10 per annum and transport tickets provided.

The post is an established one for superannuation purposes and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications, submitted on a prescribed form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health 7A, St. Giles' Square, Northampton, must be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to reach the undersigned not later tha Saturday, 20th June.

W. R. KEW,
Guildhall, Town Clerk.
Northampton.
June, 1942. (1828)

BOROUGH OF MORLEY
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from duly qualified persons not over the age of 35 years for the appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** (combined duties). The selected candidate will be required to work under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health and the School Medical Officer.

Applicants must be general trained and State-registered Nurses, and must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. They must also (*a*) hold the Health Visitor's certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or (*b*) have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus. A uniform allowance of £10 will be granted annually.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and also to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications must be made on forms which can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health Windsor House, Queen Street, Morley, and must be returned in a sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse." E. V. FINNIGAN,
Town Hall, Morley. Town Clerk.
May 29th, 1942. (1802)

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor,** at a commencing salary of £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus a yearly allowance of £10 for the provision of uniform.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The post will be under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, St. Lawrence House, Pudsey, not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, 20th June, 1942.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification. W. R. CRUSE,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Pudsey. (1787)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Applications are invited from midwives for appointment as **City Midwife.**

Salary £190 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by increments of £10 to £230, plus war bonus 10 per cent., together with certain emoluments. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The successful candidate will be required to provide her own residence within the city boundary and must live in a district to be selected by the Health Committee.

She must give her whole time to the service of the Corporation and carry out her duties under the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health.

Full details of duties and emoluments, together with forms of application, will be forwarded on request, and completed forms must be returned to me not later than the first post, 20th June, 1942.

J. E. RICHARDS,
The Guildhall, Nottingham. Town Clerk.
May, 1942. (1758)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invite applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must be State-certified Midwives and State-registered Nurses and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the County area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £220 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £260 per annum, plus war bonus of 10 per cent. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent.

P. A. SELBOURNE STRINGER,
Clerk's Office, Clerk of the Council.
County Hall, Trowbridge, Wilts.
6th March, 1942. (63)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

12/- per inch; minimum charge 3/-

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, "CRESTA," HEATON ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 6
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited immediately for the following staff:—

(1) **Matron,** who should be a State registered nurse. Previous experience of day nursery or nursery school work would be an asset. Matron will be in administrative charge of the nursery and responsible for the care of the children subject to the control of a Superintendent Matron. Salary £180 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum.

(2) **Deputy Matron,** who should be a State-registered nurse or Children's trained nurse. Salary £160 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum. The rates of pay given above are for full-time non-resident staff.

Conditions of Service.—It is expected that the nursery will be open from 7 a.m.—7 p.m. for six days per week and staff will work from 8-10 hours daily, at varying times. Two weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed each year.

Applications, stating age and previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne 1, not later than the 18th June, 1942. (1876)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Appointment of (*a*) **Matron,** Mid-Glamorgan County Hospital, Bridgend, and (*b*) **Assistant Matron,** West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath.

Applications are invited for the following appoint (*a*) **Matron,** Mid-Glamorgan County Hospital, Bridgend (normal accommodation, 134 beds). and (*b*) **Assistant Matron,** West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath (normal accommodation, 242 beds).

Applicants must be under the age of 45 years (unless already in the service of the County Council) and State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives), with extensive experience in all aspects of general hospital nursing administration.

Salaries, appointment (*a*) £265 per annum) (*b*) £215 per annum; plus prevailing war bonus, indoor uniform and residential emoluments.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Marriage will annul the appointments.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff, by whom applications must be received not later than Wednesday, June 24th, 1942.

D. J. PARRY,
Deputy Clerk of the County Council
Glamorgan County Hall,
Cardiff.
5th June, 1942. (2008)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** (non-resident) from State-registered Nurses at an inclusive salary of £200 per annum. Previous experience in care of infants and young children is desirable. Appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, whether married, single or widowed, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Elm Street, Ipswich, as early as possible. (1948)

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY
(53 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron,** falling vacant on July 31st. The appointment is temporary for the duration of the war, but the successful candidate will be eligible to apply for the permanency in due course.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses (ophthalmic training also desirable) and have some administrative and housekeeping experience.

Salary according to qualifications and experience, together with uniform, laundry and board-residence.

Applications (no form) stating age and full particulars to the Secretary, Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials. (1949)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCY FOR A MATRON
BRIERLEY HILL (PENSNETT)
TEMPORARY NURSERY (WAR-TIME)

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses with experience in children's nursing, or from State-registered Children's Nurses, including married women, for the above-mentioned temporary appointment, which is non-resident.

The commencing salary payable will be dependent upon experience, but will not exceed £200 per annum, inclusive, except that free meals will be available during duty hours. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice in writing on either side.

Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications, particulars and dates of previous nursing appointments held, together with details of any special experience should be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than the 27th June, 1942, and must be accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 11th July may assume the vacancy filled.

T. H. EVANS,
County Buildings, Clerk to the County Council.
Stafford.
4th June, 1942. (2002)

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD
STAFF FOR WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

Matron, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., preferably with Nursery School or Nursery Class experience. Salary £180 to £220, according to experience. The successful candidate may be required to take charge of more than one war-time Nursery, in which event the salary will be increased to not more than £220 per annum.

Application for the above post, which should be sent as soon as possible, should state age, qualifications held, particulars of training, and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Coval Lane, Chelmsford.

G. E. BARFORD,
Rainsford House, Town Clerk.
Chelmsford. (2023)

BOROUGH OF WATFORD
WAR-TIME NURSERY CENTRES

Required shortly, **One Nursery School Teacher** (Trained certificated Nursery School Teacher).

Applications and two testimonials to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Watford. (2062)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments in war-time nurseries now under construction:—

Matron, General Training Certificate with Children's experience. Salary, resident £192—£228; non-resident £240—£264 (including cost of living bonus).

Sister, General Children's or Creche Training Certificate. Salary, resident £120—£144; non-resident £192—£216 (including cost of living bonus)

Staff Nurse, Children's or Creche Training Certificate. Salary, resident £96—£108; non-resident £142—£180 (including cost of living bonus).

Student Nurse (Probationer) 1st Year. Salary, resident £13; non-resident £62 8s.; 2nd Year Salary, resident £26; non-resident £62 8s. (including cost of living bonus).

Appointments are normally for the duration of the war, and are subject to passing a medical examination.

Holders of resident posts are provided with board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be received at the Health Department, 12 Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27th, 1942.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health. (2060)

THE GRANGE, HINDHEAD, HOSTEL FOR SICK JEWS (52 BEDS)

Matron in Charge. Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum, plus war bonus and full residential emoluments.

Assistant Nurses, salary £70 per annum, plus full residential emoluments. Positions are temporary for duration of war.

Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (2095)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of Matron at the City Isolation Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, (about 200 Beds). The Hospital is an approved Training School and has a Modern Nurses' Home. Applicants must be State registered in both General and Fever Nursing and extensive experience of Infectious Diseases and Housekeeping is essential.

Salary £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £240, plus war bonus, at present 10 per cent, together with board and lodging. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one month's notice.

Applications to be made on a form to be obtained from the undersigned and returned not later than June 29th, 1942.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Guildhall, Town Clerk
Nottingham.
June 8th, 1942. (2053)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., hold a Housekeeping Certificate and have had experience in voluntary hospital administration. The Infirmary normal bed complement is 100 including 14 for private patients, and there are, in addition, 53 E.M.S. beds. Salary £210 p.a. with usual emoluments and £10 uniform allowance. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned on or before 22nd June, 1942.

H. K. GWILLIAM,
Secretary and Superintendent. (2125)

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have held the post of Ward Sister, with administrative experience in teaching and dietetics. Salary commencing £160 and usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1701)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, ASHFIELD HOUSE, ELSWICK ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and previous experience of day nursery or nursery school work would be an asset. Salary £160 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum.

Conditions of Service.—It is expected that the nursery will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for six days per week and staff will work from 8-10 hours daily, at varying times. Two weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed each year.

Applications stating age and previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, not later than the 18th June, 1942. (1877)

STIRLING DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LARBERT

Sister or Assistant Matron wanted. Must be certificated Hospital Nurse, and preference will be given to one holding the Royal Medico-Psychological Association's Certificate. Salary £100 to £130 per annum, according to experience, plus war bonus, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Engagement subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

Applications, with particulars as to age, training and experience, along with copy of testimonials to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (1954)

EALING AND BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK HOSPITALS COMMITTEE
PERIVALE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR

Applications are invited for the position of **Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor** at the Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford (43 beds). The hospital is an approved training school.

Applicants must be fully-trained State-registered Nurses, holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and must have had experience in the management of a hospital. Preference will be given to candidates holding the Midwifery Teacher's Diploma.

Salary £140 per annum, increasing by £[illegible] per annum, to £170, together with board and indoor uniform. A deduction will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of the application form and terms of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than 26th June, 1942.

THOMAS ORR, M.D., D.Sc.,
Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (201[illegible])

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2

Assistant Matron required. Candidates must be State-registered nurse with Housekeeping Certificate. Commencing salary £160. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to be made in writing to Matron giving particulars of qualifications and experience. (1903)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(900 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Temporary Second Assistant Sister-Tutor.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, who hold the Sister Tutor's Certificate or other teaching diploma, and who have had ward sister's experience.

Commencing salary £150 per annum, plus cost of living bonus, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum for superannuation purposes. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1, not later than the 6th June, 1942. (1973)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

MONSALL HOSPITAL, NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER, 10 (600 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Applicants to be general and fever trained and State-registered. Cash salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Corporation Staffing Scheme, £186 14s. 2d. to £197 0s. 7d., which include a temporary cost of living bonus, together with emoluments (board residence, laundry and uniform) valued at £96 14s. 2d. Salary £10 extra if holding a certificate of special training as Sister Tutor. Candidates may elect to be non-resident if desired. Age limit 40 years. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before final appointment and to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.

Apply to the Matron for further particulars. (2012)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1296 BEDS)
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (Resident) for the Maternity Department (1296 Beds) at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Certificate of Central Midwives Board. They should have had experience in the practice of midwifery and in the teaching and preparation of pupils for the Central Midwives Board Certificate and should hold the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation, the commencing salary for the post is £180 per annum, rising to a maximum of £250 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service (plus £36 per annum cost-of-living bonus).

The first increment will take effect as from the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry, and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Sister Tutor," must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1., not later than 10 a.m., on Saturday, 27th June, 1942.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(2018)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, CHESTER
(225 BEDS)

Assistant Sister Tutor required, with administrative Relief Duties. Must have held a Ward Sister's post. Salary £105 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum with board, lodging and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with recent testimonials to the Matron. (2080)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURNLEY (250 BEDS)
SISTER-TUTOR

Applications requested for appointment of **Sister-Tutor,** which will become vacant in mid-September. Preference given to applicants who have Sister-Tutor's Certificate and teaching and Ward-Sister experience. Salary £155 10s. per annum, rising in two increments to £166 per annum, plus residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum.

Applications, on forms which may be obtained from the Matron, should be submitted not later than 4th July, 1942. (1907)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES for Nursing Staff at Municipal Hospitals:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, and cash war bonus of 3s. per week are additional to the salary except where otherwise stated. Commencing salary according to experience. All appointments unless of a temporary nature are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be S.R.N. and should hold Housekeeping Certificate and have had administrative experience. Salary £110 by £5 to £130 p.a.

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had considerable experience. Salary £100 by £5 to £125 p.a. Position temporary for duration of war:—

THEATRE SISTER at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference given to those with Theatre experience. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTERS at:—
Redhill County Hospital Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER at:—
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (temporary appointment)
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford (Permanent appointment)
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be general trained and S.C.M. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

WARD SISTER FOR ISOLATION BLOCK at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and R.F.N. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

STAFF MIDWIVES at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary grade £85 by £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston on Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking
Shaboen Park Hospital, Chipstead

Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary grade £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at:—
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom

Candidates must be S.R.N., single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Salary grade £146 by £5 to £156 per annum, plus war bonus of 6s. per week and uniform.

STAFF NURSES (Special trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Permanent appointments and holiday relief.

Candidates must be fever or tuberculosis trained. Salary grade £80 by £5 to £95 per annum, including bonus. Vacancies also exist for general trained Staff Nurses who wish to obtain the certificate of the T.B. Association.

TEMPORARY WARD SISTERS (for Holiday Relief) at:—
Kingston County Hospital Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 p.a.

FEMALE MENTAL STAFF NURSES (non-resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council. Salary scale £136 by £5 to £151 p.a., plus war bonus 6s. p.w. (Uniform provided.)

MALE MENTAL NURSES (temporary) at:
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Applicants should have R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £3 p.w., plus war bonus, 8s. p.w.

MALE NURSES (temporary) at:—
Warren Road Hospital Guildford.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

Salary £3 p.w. plus war bonus 8s. p.w.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to applicants with Theatre experience. Salary scale £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the appropriate Matron. (2099)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(200 BEDS)

Sister Tutor required with teaching qualifications. Salary £160 rising £10 per annum to £190, or according to experience. The F.S.S.N. and H.O. is in force

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1627)

NURSES HOME
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST

First and Second Assistant Home Sisters wanted. Salary, First Assistant, £100, rising to £120; Second Assistant, £90, rising to £120, with usual emoluments.

Applications, stating age and experience, with copies of testimonials and small photograph, to be sent to the Matron. Internal Superannuation Scheme in force. (1996)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

Stores-Home Sister required, age 30-35. Candidates should possess House-keeping Certificate. Salary £115, rising by £10 to £165. Uniform, emoluments, war bonus. Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with experience to Matron. (1991)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

Sister Tutor and Home Sister (combined post) required. Certificate or teaching experience necessary. Commencing salary £140 per annum or according to experience.

Apply with names for reference to the Matron. (1982)

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND

Sister Tutor, Home Sister (combined post) required. Candidates must be able to teach according to the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Salary £150 to £160 p.a F.S.S. Uniform provided.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1084)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY
(336 BEDS)

Sister Housekeeper Required. Commencing Salary £120 per annum, rising £5 p.a.—£135 together with board residence and uniform. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, form State Registered Nurses, should be sent to the Matron immediately, together with full particulars of training and experience. (2030)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts at the:—

Meadowslea Tuberculosis Hospital, Penyffordd, near Chester:

(1) **Ward Sister,** salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum.

Brynsiont Tuberculosis Hospital, Caernarvon.

(2) **Ward Sister,** salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum.

(3) **Night Sister,** salary £120 by £5 to £135 per annum.

Adelina Patti Tuberculosis Hospital, Penycae, Swansea Valley.

(4) **Ward Sister,** salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum.

(5) **Relief Sister,** salary at the rate of £110 per annum.

An additional £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. Certificate. Contributory superannuation scheme, except in post (5)

Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to the Matron in each case. (2056)

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Required, an **Assistant Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Theatre experience an advantage, with a view to become Senior Night Sister shortly Salary £110. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2090)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Wanted, **Night Sister** for Borough Isolation Hospital (60 beds). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, must possess the State Fever Certificate and have had good tuberculosis and fever experience. Salary at the rate of £105 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by one annual increment of £10 to £115 per annum, plus present cost of living bonus. Indoor uniform provided. The appointment will be subject to the Corporation's general service conditions and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and should be returned to her accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials as soon as possible.

Canvassing is strictly prohibited and will disqualify.

LAWRENCE ALLEN
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Barrow-in-Furness. (2007)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

Sisters (S.R.N. and S.C.M.). Annual salary £115, plus war bonus at Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital) and Mountsorrel Institution.

Night Sister (S.R.N. and S.C.M.). Annual salary £125, plus war bonus, at Market Harborough Institution.

Assistant Nurses.—At Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital), Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.

Annual salaries:—Inexperienced, £50, plus war bonus; with 6 months experience, £60, plus war bonus; with 12 months experience, £65, plus war bonus; with 2 years' experience, £70, plus war bonus.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of the Superannuation Act.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
County Offices, Clerk of the Council.
Leicester.
3rd June, 1942. (1950)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD

Night Sister required. Applicants to be general trained and S.C.M. Salary £100 per annum rising by annual increments of £7 10s. to £120 per annum with residential emoluments and uniform.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1959)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

Night Sister required. Salary £100, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120. Post resident. Uniform provided, war bonus 6 per cent. One month's holiday annually. Appointment subject to Superannuation. Must be State-registered.

Apply Matron, Tehidy Sanatorium, with names of two Matrons for reference.

L. P. NEW,
Clerk of the Cornwall County Council.
County Hall,
Truro, Cornwall.
21st May, 1942. (2022)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

For application forms and full particulars of the undermentioned appointments apply to **Matron "D" of hospital at which appointment is desired.** Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

SISTER TUTOR.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident. S.R.N.

Salary (1) with recognised Sister Tutor's certificate or teaching diploma, £150 by £10 to £220 p.a.; (2) without such certificate or diploma, £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.

NIGHT SISTER.—S.C.M. and S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Experience as ward and night sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER.—Revised salary—S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate and S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident; experience as ward sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.—S.C.M. and S.R.N.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF MENTAL NURSES.—S.R.N. (General and mental).

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

(1) **Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital Harefield, Middlesex.**—Resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for *thoracic surgical unit* (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a., Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

(2) **Ambulance Staff Nurse.**—S.C.M. or Pt. I of C.M.B. certificate.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident; unestablished staff, *see footnote*.

(3) **Theatre Staff Nurses.**

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

(4) **General Staff Nurses.**

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident; also required for maternity work.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident; unestablished staff, *see footnote*.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident; for medical and surgical wards.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary for (2) (3) and (4) *inclusive of cost of living bonus*: £95 by annual increments to £109 16s. p.a.; for non-resident allowance *see below*. Additional £5 p.a. paid for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Some hospital nursing experience.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary: With one or more year's training in recognised training school, £70 by £2 10s. to £75 p.a. resident; £2 7s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 12s. per week non-resident. Without training salary begins at £65 p.a. resident, or £2 4s. 6d. per week non-resident. Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. Non-resident staff receive indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident. One or more years' training required. Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate if employed on Tb. work.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident; unestablished staff, *see footnote*.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18—Non-resident.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary: with one or more years' training in recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week; without training salary begins at £2 2s. 6d. per week. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for State-registered Nurses for a six months' course of training for Part I of C.M.B. examination.

Salary at the rate of £60 p.a. resident. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months course for Part II in other Middlesex County Council hospitals. Salary and conditions as for Part I. Unestablished staff. Vacancies for 1st July, 1942.

STUDENT NURSES.—Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING at:—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—New hospital 15 miles from London; terms begin 5th October, 1942 and 4th January, 1943.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Vacancies for September and November, 1942.

Four-year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Commencing Salary £40 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 p.a. including cost of living bonus. Nurses whose names are already on supplementary part of State Register are accepted for two years' course in general nursing in preparation for final State Examination. Commencing £50 p.a.

GENERAL AND SPECIALISED TRAINING also given at:—

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Four-year course (including three months' preliminary trial period). Nurses spend first two years in chest wards and are prepared for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate. Last two years are spent in general wards in training for final State Examination. Salary £45, £50 for two years, £55 p.a., including cost of living bonus.

Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination suitable candidates accepted for Midwifery training.

SENIOR MALE MENTAL NURSE

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident. Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service and hold one of following qualifications: S.R.N. (mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse.

Salary £3 15s. per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*).

MALE NURSE (general).

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Must hold one of the following qualifications, S.R.N. (general), S.R.N. (mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse.

Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service. Non-resident. Salary £3 10s. per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*)

FEMALE NURSES (resident), required at the Middlesex Colony, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with preliminary certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable from the Medical Superintendent, "D" of the Colony.

NOTE.—Additional *cost of living bonus* (unless otherwise stated). *Resident staff* receive board, lodging, laundry and uniform. *Non-resident allowances.*—Sisters £80 p.a.; below rank of sister, £70 p.a. Indoor uniform, laundry, thereof and meals on duty. All appointments are subject to medical examination, and, unless otherwise stated, are established and pensionable. Salary scales quoted apply to established employees.

Unestablished staff (except Student Nurses) are appointed at minimum salaries, with possibility of increase after one year's satisfactory service.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council. (2065)

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HAVERFORDWEST, PEM.
(106 BEDS PLUS 84 E.M.S.)

Radiographer (M.S.R. and S.R.N.). Resident for busy X-ray Department. Salary according to Society of Radiographers Scale.

Night Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.), with theatre experience and able to take night emergencies. Commencing salary £115 p.a.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., Theatre or X-ray experience or S.C.M. qualifications, of advantage, but not essential. Commencing salary £95 per annum. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1955)

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14

Night Sister, S.R.N. required. Salary £100—£130 plus £15 per annum and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with Matrons' names for reference, to the Matron. (1983)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT RELIEF NIGHT SISTER AND RESIDENT ASSISTANT NURSES—ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Resident Relief Night Sister, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £115 per annum rising, subject to satisfactory service, by four increments of £10 to £155 per annum together with residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum and a cost of living bonus of 5s. weekly.

Resident Assistant Nurses. Salary £65 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by two increments of £5 to £75 per annum, together with residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum and a cost of living bonus of 5s. weekly. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service.

The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street, Bedford.
8th June, 1942. (2034)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM

This new Sanatorium (180 beds) is nearing completion and applications are invited for—

Night Sister. Salary £120—£5—£145 plus war bonus. Must have held Ward-sister's post.

Treatment Room Sister with some X-ray and Tuberculosis experience. Salary £115—£5—£145 plus war bonus.

Ward Sisters. Salary £110—£5—£130 plus war bonus.

Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses. They must also be good disciplinarians, willing to train student nurses. Tuberculosis experience an advantage. Use of uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salaries:—S.R.N. and T.A.—£90—£5—£110 plus war bonus. S.R.N.—£85—£5—£105 plus war bonus. T.A.—£80—£5—£100 plus war bonus.

An opportunity will be given later to State-registered Nurses to take Tuberculosis Certificate. Use of uniform and usual emoluments.

For application Forms and further particulars, apply to the Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, Nr. Mansfield, Notts.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70. Use of uniform and usual emoluments. Must have had some hospital experience. Apply with full particulars, stating age and giving matron's name for reference, to the Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, Nr. Mansfield, Notts.

All appointments will be conditional upon the successful candidates passing a medical examination for the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. (2052)

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARPLE HILL ROAD, LLANELLY

Night Sister required for General Wards, capable of taking charge of theatres in emergencies. Must be State-registered. Salary £125, advance to £130. Uniforms laundry and full residential emoluments.

Apply, giving age and qualifications to the Matron. (1977)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Junior Night Sister required. Salary £100 and uniform material. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training and experience with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (2019)

WINSLEY SANATORIUM, NEAR BATH
(135 BEDS)

Night Sister Required, S.R.N. Commencing salary £110 and £5 for T.A. Certificate. Travelling allowance £2 10s. per annum. Resident with uniform and laundry. F.S.S.in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (2028)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP

Wanted **Night Sister,** Salary £145 p.a. plus bonus, also **Staff Nurse,** Salary £95 p.a. plus £5 p.a. for T. A. Cert. plus bonus. Superannuated posts. For further particulars apply the Matron. (2068)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL ROMSEY, HAMPSHIRE
(29 BEDS)

Junior Sisters required one day and one night duty. S.R.N., S.C.M. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force. Salary £110. Apply with full details and names of reference, to Matron. (2061)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 BEDS)

Junior Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £110 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (1869)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Near ASHFORD (KENT)
(Grade 1A. Emergency Hospital of 200 beds actively engaged in acute work.)

Applications are invited for two appointments as **Night Sisters,** S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with theatre and good ward experience. Commencing salary within the scale £115 to £145 a year by £10 increments according to experience. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from Matron at the Hospital to whom completed applications should be sent by 23rd June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1887)

CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WILTS (40 BEDS)

Night Sister required. Salary £100—£110. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1910)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL CORBRIDGE, NORTHUMBERLAND

Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Salary £135 p.a. Also **Staff Midwife**—if S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £115 p.a., S.C.M. only, salary £100 p.a. Laundry provided in each case.

Apply, giving names for reference, with full particulars of training, etc., to the Matron, Dilston Hall Maternity Hospital, Corbridge, Northumberland. (1801)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS
(180 BEDS)

Senior Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £105. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Junior Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £100. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses (2), S.R.N. Accident and A.R.P. Department. Salary £90. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M., for 20 bed Unit. Salary £95. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided. (1757)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary £100 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply to Matron giving particulars of training and experience. (1930)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DERBY
TRAINING SCHOOL, 90 BEDS

Wanted, **Night Sister.** Ward Sister's experience essential. F.S.S. in force. Salary £105, rising. Apply, giving full particulars to Matron. (1914)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Combined Private Ward and Theatre Sister. S.R.N. and C.M.B. qualifications preference.

Night Sister. S.R.N. and C.M.B. Salaries £100 per annum, £105 with C.M.B.

Two Staff Nurses. With C.M.B. required for increase of staff. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £90 rising to £100. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications also open for **Probationers.**

Apply Matron. (1743)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

State-registered **Night Superintendent** required from July 31st, 1942. Salary £ per annum rising by £5 to £130 per num with the usual emoluments. Uniform erial after one month. The Federated nnuation Scheme for nurses is in . Applicants must have had at least years Ward Sister's experience. Apply matron's names for reference to con. (1729)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, LONDON, S.E.10

Vacancy for **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. pred. Must have held Ward sister's post. Salary —£120 per annum. Federated Superannua- Scheme in force.

pplications, with full details of experience and of Matrons for references, to be sent to the con. (1848)

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARBLE HALL ROAD, LLANELLY

ght Sister required for general wards, capable king charge of theatres in emergencies. Must tate-registered. Salary £125, advance to £130. rms, laundry and full residential emoluments. pply, giving age and qualifications to the con. (1398)

RIDGWATER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

quired, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (vacancy to calling up). Salary £107—£112 p.a. F.S.S. ce. Uniform provided.

pply with particulars to Matron. (1762)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

ght Sister required. Salary commencing and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

pply, stating age and particulars to the con. (1226)

EST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

415 BEDS

F.S.S.N. IN FORCE

ght Sister required for Medical and Surgical s. Must have held Ward Sisters post. Salary ding to experience. Part uniform provided. **he Junior Theatre Sister.** Recent theatre erience essential. Salary £110 per annum. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron. (1689)

OUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, PARK LEE ROAD

pplications are invited for the post of **ht Sister** at the above Hospital. Candi- es must be State-registered nurses, gen- and fever, with experience in the nurs- of tuberculosis. They must be able and ing to help with the training of pro- tioner nurses. Salary £115 rising to per annum, plus £13 0s. 9d. per annum bonus, and uniform. The successful didate will be required to pass a medi- examination and contribute to the ncil's Superannuation Scheme. Applica- n forms may be obtained from the Medi- Officer of Health, 66, Victoria Street, ckburn, and should be returned to him Friday ,the 19th June, 1942.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Town Clerk. (1629)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT

sident Night Sister required for Mater- Ward (9 beds). Salary £110 p.a. increas- £10 annually to £140 p.a. or **Non-resi- t Night Sister** required for Maternity d (9 beds). Salary £164 12s. p.a. in- sing £10 annually to £194 12s.. Feder- d Superannuation Scheme in force.

pply with matrons name for reference to Matron. (1644)

HE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

pplications are invited for post as **Night** theatre experience essential. Salary accord- to experience (not less than £115 per annum) emoluments. Federated Superannuation eme in force.

pply, stating full particulars to Matron. (2117)

WORTHING HOSPITAL, WORTHING, SUSSEX

sistant Night Sister required, S.R.N. Must be g to take charge of the Private wing at night assist Night Sister generally. Alternate week- free. Salary commencing £105 per annum. rms provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

pply Matron. (2113)

ATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

ght Sister required for private patients wing y. Commencing salary rate £110 per annum. ated Superannuation Scheme in force.

pply to the Matron. (2107)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED INCREASED SALARIES

ASSISTANT NURSES.— Class I (experienced), £60—£5—£70. Class II (previous experience not necessary), £45—£5—£55.

(1) For tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria. Instruction given in preparation for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

(2) For chronic sick hospitals.

(3) Children's nurseries.

JUNIOR TRAINEES (for work in children's nurseries). From 16 years. When old enough trainees may enter one of the L.C.C. general or special hospitals as student nurses for further training.

Apply, stating age and other particulars, to Principal Matron-in-Charge, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTERS AND STUDENT NURSES

DEPUTY SISTERS (S.R.N.) £95—£5—£105—£4 16s.—£109 16s. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

STUDENT NURSES

General training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C., Register—2½ years). 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50; 4th year £60.

Children's training (3 years). 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50.

Fever training (2 years). 1st year £45; 2nd year £50.

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply to Matrons of the following hospitals:—

GENERAL

ARCHWAY ...	Archway Road, N.19
BETHNAL GREEN	Cambridge Road, E.2
DULWICH ...	East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22
FULHAM	St. Dunstan's Road, W.6
HACKNEY ...	Homerton High St., E.9
HIGHGATE ...	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19
LAMBETH ...	Brook Drive, S.E.11
LEWISHAM ...	Lewisham, S.E.13
MILE END ...	Bancroft Road, E.1
NEW END ...	Hampstead, N.W.3
PADDINGTON ...	Harrow Road, W.9
*QUEEN MARY'S SIDCUP Kent	

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S CARSHALTON	Surrey
*DOWNS	Sutton, Surrey
*HIGH WOOD ...	Brentwood, Essex

FEVER

BROOK	Shooter's Hill, S.E.18
EASTERN ...	Homerton Grove, E.9
GROVE	Tooting Grove, S.W.17
NORTH-EASTERN	St. Ann's Road, N.15
NORTH-WESTERN	Lawn Road, N.W.3

CHRONIC SICK

*ST. CLEMENT'S...	2a, Bow Road, E.3
*ST. JOHN'S ...	St. John's Hill, S.W.11
*ST. ALFEGE'S II	Woolwich Road, S.E.10

*Deputy Sisters required.

Full Residential Emoluments and Uniform provided Free

(180/3)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM, SURREY

Night Sister required. Must have previously held Ward Sister's post. Salary £125 per annum and uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, etc., to Matron. (2106)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

The General Hospital

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

(Incorporating Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Junior Night Sister required. Commencing salary £110 per annum, with uniform, full residential emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2128)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL ROMSEY, HANTS

(29 BEDS)

Senior Sister wanted. S.R.N., S.C.M. Some theatre experience desirable. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Salary £120 per annum. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply with full details and names for reference, to Matron. (1969)

LEITH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL. (86 BEDS)

Theatre Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. required, with good experience. Commencing salary £110 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron.

Theatre Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required, with good experience. Commencing salary £90—£95 per annum (according to experience) with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (2009)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Theatre Sister required. Salary £110 per annum, rising to £125 by £10 annual increments, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1980)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY, LANCS

Theatre Sister required. Salary £110, rising £5 to £120. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and experience to Matron. (2131)

CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL 90 BEDS

Wanted, **Theatre Sister,** who would also assist with some administrative duties. Salary £110—£130. F.S.S. in Force.

Apply Matron, Children's Hospital, Derby. (1840)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Experienced **Theatre Sister** required. Salary to commence £115 per annum with full emoluments

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1844)

THE LYDNEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LYDNEY, GLOS.

32 BEDS (7 MATERNITY)

Sister required shortly for general wards and Theatre. Interesting and varied work which includes charge duty in Matron's absence. Salary as per scale and uniform.

Apply for particulars to the Matron. (1839)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(462 BEDS)

Assistant Masseuse required for holiday duty. Non-resident. Orthopædic experience desirable. Salary £182 per annum, with lunch.

Apply with all particulars to the Matron.

Junior Theatre Sister required. Up-to-date knowledge of theatre technique essential. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided with usual emoluments.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1881)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Theatre Sister required for High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston (133 beds, male and female).

Salary £150 by £5 to £175 per annum plus bonus (at present £10 per annum); £5 per annum extra if in possession of Tuberculosis Association certificate; £8 per annum uniform allowance; board, lodging and laundry (valued for superannuation purposes at £82 per annum). In addition, the staff at this sanatorium are allowed one free bus pass to Barrow-in Furness and one to Ulverston each week. The person appointed will be in charge of the theatre and X-ray department. The sanatorium is visited regularly by thoracic surgeons. Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age; the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston, Lancs.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.

County Offices,
Preston.
1st June, 1942. (1846)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Wanted, **Theatre and Ward Sister** (combined post) for small surgical hospital. Commencing salary £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1861)

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Near BRISTOL

(270 BEDS)

Ward Sister required, S.R.N. and experience in Orthopaedics is preferable. Commencing salary £105 p.a. with uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Staff Nurses required. Salray £99 p.a. with uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (2003)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State-certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.), are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade, either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus.

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Midwifery Training School for Part I under New C.M.B. RULES

Vacancies at an early date for pupil midwives. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part II training.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ANNEXE WARD

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Midwifery Sister. With Theatre experience. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Staff Midwife. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Staff Midwives. For Maternity Department and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of previous appointments, with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
th, June 1942. (1995)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

(Incorporated under Royal Charter)

Second **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £120 per annum. The hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (2081)

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL

(150 BEDS, PLUS 80 EMERGENCY SERVICE BEDS

Sister required for Male Surgical Ward. Some orthopaedic experience. Salary £105—£130.

Sister required for Out-Patient and Casualty Department including V.D. work. Salary £105—£130. Uniform provided and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force in both cases. Apply Matron. (2074)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(250 BEDS)

Ward Sister required for Male Surgical ward. Salary £100 per annum with uniform. F.S.S. in force

Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron. (20004)

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY

Sister required for Out-patients Department. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (2000)

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, FOR SHROPSHIRE AND WALES, SHREWSBURY

Ward Sister required. Salary £120.

Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1999)

DERBYSHIRE SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD

Experienced **Ward Sister** required. Male block Salary £115, rising £5 to £135 Uniform. Plus war bonus. Holiday board allowance. Superannuation.

Apply Matron, (1998)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
(PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT)
HALLAM HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from State certified Midwives (who are also S.R.N.) for posts of **Junior Sister** in Maternity Department. Salary £90 by £5 to £105, plus a temporary bonus, at present £13 per annum and residential emoluments. Facilities could be granted to applicants wishing to attend the course of lectures for the Midwife Teachers Certificate. The next course to be given in Birmingham is expected to commence in October next. There are also vacancies for Pupil Midwives to take the first part of the Midwifery training.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Matron, to whom applications should be sent. (1997)

GAYWOOD HALL NURSING HOME, KING'S LYNN

Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Good disciplinarian. Commencing salary £100 p.a. F.S.S. if required. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1989)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
MATERNITY HOME—134 HEATHFIELD ROAD, HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM, 19

Nursing Sister required. Resident. Candidate must be State-registered General and Children's Nurse and hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate.

Salary £105 per annum, rising by £5 annually to a maximum of £150 per annum. Uniform and board residence provided. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one months notice on either side.

Applications with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the Matron. (1985)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Holiday Sister required for day duty. Salary £115 or according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1981)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON UPON TRENT
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
WARD SISTERS

The Burton-upon-Trent Corporation invite applications for the appointment of **Ward Sisters** at Belvedere House Hospital.

Salary £135 per annum rising subject to satisfactory service by two annual increments of £7 10s. to a maximum of £150 per annum, together with uniform as may be permitted by the rationing regulations in force from time to time, lodging, rations, etc., valued at £60 per annum, and an allowance of 5s. per week in lieu of part rations, and together with the appropriate cost of living bonus. The successful Candidates will be allowed three weeks holiday per annum and the appointment will be subject to one month's written notice on either side.

Applicants must be single women or widows and must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, and be capable of assisting in the training of probationer nurses.

Applications must be made upon forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Belvedere House, Burton-upon-Trent, and be returned to the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 10.0 a.m. on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1942.

The successful Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health and the appointments will be subject to the Corporation's Rules and Regulations relating to sick pay.

Canvassing is prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.

H. BAILEY CHAPMAN,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Burton-upon-Trent,
9th June, 1942. (2058)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

Temporary Sster required for Male and Female Medical Block. Salary £95 per annum. Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1965)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

Applications are to be made to matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Appointments are subject to Manchester Corporation conditions of service. Salaries shown are basic scales plus cost-of-living wages awards under the terms of such service conditions. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applicants for post of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence, uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS. (Complete Training Schools)

Midwifery Training. Vacancies exist for State-registered nurses to take Part I Midwifery training at the Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20—£77 12s. 0d.

Staff Nurses. State-registered, General trained. £103 13s. 6d. to £113 19s. 11d.—Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, and Withington Hospital address as above.

Non-Resident Assistant Nurses for chronic sick wards. Wages £2 19s. 6d. to £3 3s. 3d. Crumpsall Hospital address as above.

Non-Resident Assistant Nurses Wages £2 19s. 6d. to £3 3s. 3d. Withington Hospital, address as above.

Assistant Nurses for tuberculosis wards—£71 3s., to £81 3s., Withington Hospital, address as above.

Student Nurses, aged 18 years and over (two months in preliminary training school). Salary first year, £40; second year, £45; third year, £50.—Withington Hospital, address as above.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (training school for nurses) CHARLESTOWN ROAD, BLACKLEY, MANCHESTER, 9.

Staff Nurses. Vacancies exist for State-registered general trained nurses. £103 13s. to £113 19s. 11d. Preference given to candidates also holding a sick children's or fever nursing certificate for which the salary is £113 19s. 11d. to £124 6s. 3d.

Student Nurses aged 17½ years and over. Salary first year, £40; second year, £45; third year, £50.

Junior Student Nurses. Vacancies occur in the preliminary training school every six weeks for well-educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Salary £20. Training in sick children's nursing commences at 17½ years.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (training school for General Nursing Council's certificate) NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER, 10.

Sister Tutor.—General and fever trained. Salary £186 14s. 2d. to £197 0s. 7d. £10 extra if holding certificate of special training as Sister Tutor. Candidates may elect to be non-resident if desired. Age limit 40 years.

Staff Nurses. Vacancies occur frequently for general trained nurses (for one year's training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing). £108 16s. 8d. to £113 19s. 11d.

Student Nurses. Aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing. Salary first year, £50; second year; £55.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES (opportunity afforded for S.R. nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination if desired).

Ward Sister for Pulmonary Ward of 35 beds (girls 5-15 years). £124 6s. 3d. to £144 19s. 1d.

Student Nurses. Salary £45—£50—£45—£50. Training given for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated training school). Illustrated brochure from Matron.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM TIMPERLEY, near ALTRINGHAM, CHESHIRE (all candidates must have sound health).

Assistant Sisters. Geenral trained £108 16s. 8d. to £113 19s. 11d. if holding supplementary qualifications, £113 19s. 11d. to £124 6s. 3d. Training given (for one year) for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

Junior Staff Nurses. Two years' general trained. Must have passed State preliminary examination or K.P.N. or I.A. Certificate. £103 13s. 6d. to £108 16s. 8d.

Junior Staff Nurses, for holiday duties. £103 13s. 6d.

Assistant Nurses. Two years' nursing experience. £71 3s. 0d. to £81 4s. 0d.

Assistant Nurses for holiday duties. £71 3s. 0d.

Student (Probationer) Nurses, aged 18 years and over. Training given for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Salary £50 to £55.

Student (Probationer) Nurses for holiday duties. £50.

5th June, 1942. (189/25)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION
ANTE-NATAL SISTER

Applications are invited for the appointments of **Sister in Charge** of the Ante-Natal ward and Clinic at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £115 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £145 per annum, plus bonus and residential emoluments, subject to the local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Recognised training school. Part 1, C.M.B. syllabus.

Forms from the undersigned to whom they should be returned immediately.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.
Social Welfare Department,
Kingsway, Stoke-on-Trent. (1953)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY

Junior Ward Sister required for small busy Maternity Unit. Salary £95 per annum, rising by £5 to £105 with board, residence laundry and superannuation. First-class accommodation in new nurses home.

Applications from ladies holding S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications should be sent to the Matron with full details of training and copies of two recent testimonials. (2102)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON

Sister required for infants' ward. Salary £100 to £120 per annum, according to experience. Usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2104)

ST. ALBANS AND MID HERTS HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
(58 BEDS)

Holiday Sister required for two to three months. Day off weekly. Salary £100 per annum.

Apply Matron. (2087)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
THE HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MARSDEN ROAD, BURNLEY

Ward Sister required, General and Fever State-registered. Salary commencing £105 rising to £115 and war bonus. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron with full particulars. (2078)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL—SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE
SISTER

The Social Welfare Committee invite applications for the appointment of **Sister** for Female Block at the Stapleton Institution, Fishponds, Bristol.

Applicants must be S.R.N., and hold the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association or the Certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Salary £130 rising £5 yearly to £150 per annum plus cost of living bonus, at present £6 13s. 4d. per annum, with board, lodging, washing and use of uniform, valued at £70 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to The Matron, Stapleton Institution, Fishponds, Bristol.

THOS. S. LAMB,
Director of Social Welfare.
59, Pembroke Road,
Clifton, Bristol, 8. (2077)

SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS.
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Sister required for Private Patients and Eye Patients (12 beds.) Previous experience in this work preferred. Commencing salary £105 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2036)

BOROUGH OF HENDON
EMERGENCY AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GOLDSMITH AVENUE, LONDON, N.W.9

Ward Sisters (2) required; one for Cubicle Block. Salary £105 by £100 to £135 per annum, plus cost-of-living bonus. Uniform and usual emoluments provided. Candidates must be State-registered for General and Fever Nursing and should have held Ward Sister's post. Experience in Cubicle Nursing will be expected in the case of the Cubicle Sister. The posts are superannuated and appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination. Application forms obtainable from the Matron. (2073)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Council invite applications for the following posts:—

UNION LANE INSTITUTION, CAMBRIDGE.

Junior Ward Sisters (S.R.N.). Salary £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N.). Salary £105 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £52 10s. to £65 per annum, according to experience.

LINTON INSTITUTION, Near CAMBRIDGE.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N.). Salary £105 per annum plus £5 per annum for travelling expenses.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £52 10s. to £65 per annum, according to experience, plus £5 per annum for travelling expenses.

COUNTY INFIRMARY (Emergency Hospital) CAMBRIDGE.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) Salary £105 per annum.

Maids. Salary up to £45 per annum, according to age and experience.

Applications, stating age, experience, etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent to me as early as possible. (No application forms issued.)

ASHLEY TABRUM,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Cambridge.
3rd June, 1942. (1962)

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE, 14 FITZROY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1.

Holiday Sister, S.R.N. required for Nursing Home, June to September. Salary £100 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (2055)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
200 BEDS PLUS E.M.S. BEDS

Holiday Sister required. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum. F.S.S. is in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2025)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA
HILL HOUSE, ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for alternate Day and Night Duty.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses (General and Fever), preference given to candidates holding C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110, plus cost of living bonus together with accommodation, Board, Uniform and Laundry. The appointment is subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Acts.

Application Forms may be obtained from, the Matron, Hill House, Isolation Hospital, Sketty, Swansea. (2033)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Required at the County Isolation Hospital, East Dereham. **Ward Sister.** State-registered and Fever trained. Salary £110—£5—£130. Emoluments valued at £70.

Staff Nurse, fever trained. Salary £75—£5—£95. Emoluments valued at £60.

All increments are subject to satisfactory service. Applicants must be willing to undertake night duties. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should be sent to the County Medical Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich. (1941)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)
JUNIOR MIDWIFERY WARD SISTERS REQUIRED

Candidates for the above vacancies must be State-registered and State-certified Midwives. The salary is £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination for the Local Government Superannuation Scheme which is in force. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron of the above Hospital. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1551)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL (225 BEDS)

Junior Maternity Sister required to act as Sister District's relief and to help in Maternity Ward. S.R.N., S.C.M., essential. Must have held previous staff midwifery appointment. Salary £105 per annum, with uniform, board and laundry. F.S.S. in force.

Also an unexpected vacancy occurs on September 1st for one **Pupil Midwife** for Part II training. Salary, if willing to serve six months as staff nurse or midwife on completion of training, at rate of £75 per annum.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1714)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAN HALIFAX, YORKS.

Required; **Three Ward Sisters.** General and Fever S.R.N.'s. Salary £90—£100 and £25 war bonus and holiday allowance and uniform.

Also **Staff Nurses.** Fever S.R. Salary £60—£70, etc., as above.

Apply Matron. (134

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
pplications are invited for the following:—
Staff Nurse or Sister (S.R.N. plus S.C.M.)
minster Institution.
alary £120, rising by £5 to £125 with full
dential emoluments and uniform allowance
per annum.
sistant Nurses (Uncertificated.)
romyard, Leominster, Ledbury, Kington, Weobley and Ross Institutions
alary (experienced) £60 by £2 10s. to £65
xperienced) £55 by £2 10s. to £60 with resi-
ial emoluments and a uniform allowance of
er annum, with aprons, caps, collars and cuffs
vided.
Assistant Master and Staff Nurse (Joint).
Ledbury Institution.
alary Assistant Master £80, rising by £5 to
per annum with full residential emoluments
uniform provided.
aff Nurse (S.R.N. plus S.C.M.), £120, rising
£5 to £125 with full residential emoluments
uniform allowance of £5 per annum.
N.B.—The Committee would consider applica-
s for the above as single appointments.
Head Nursery Nurse.
ome Bank Children's Home and Nursery,
myard.
alary £80, rising by £2 10s. annually to £85
residential emoluments and £5 per annum
rm allowances.
ior Nursery Attendant
ome Bank Children's Home and Nursery,
myard.
alary £30 to £45 according to age and experience
residential emoluments and uniform allowance

all female posts, aprons, caps, collars, cuffs
provided.
These appointments are subject to the Local
ernment Superannuation Act, 1937.
pplications by letter, stating age, experience
enclosing copies of not more than three
nt testimonials to be sent to the Chief Social
fare Officer, Shirehall, Hereford, from whom
her information may be obtained. (1946)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT
hief Sister required. Commencing salary
5 and uniform. F.S.S. in force.
pply, stating age, and particulars to the
tron. (1227)

E LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDS
(214 BEDS)
EDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE
xperienced Orthopaedic Sister required to be in
ge of a busy Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic.
average numbers for the Fracture Clinic being
weekly. S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Certificate
ntial, good experience in plastering and
foot treatment desirable. Scale of salary
0—£135 per annum.
aff Nurses, S.R.N. required for Wards and
artments. Minimum salary £90 per annum,
uniform and usual emoluments.
oliday Nurses required. Trained and Assistant.
ary according to experience.
pply in each case with full particulars to the
tron. (1140)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN (120 BEDS)
ister required, S.R.N., with Sanatorium
perience preferred, but not essential.
ary £110—£5—£150 p.a. plus war bonus
d travelling allowance of 1s. 6d. per
k. Week-end monthly. Apply Matron
(1650)

TH EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOS . . .L
ister required, preferably with some theatre
rience. Salary £110 per annum, annual
ment £5. Superannuation.
pply Matron. (1659)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
sters required for the Maternity Departmen
he above Hospital.
alary £115—£150 per annum, plus cost of living
s and with usual residential emoluments
ed for superannuation purposes at £60 per
m. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.
must have had experience in ward management.
appointment will be subject to the Local
ernment Superannuation Act, 1937.
pplications, stating age, particulars of training
subsequent experience, together with testi-
ials and matron's name for reference, to be
arded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital,
ett Street, Leeds, 9. (1834)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON
HAROE GREEN HOSPITAL. (250 BEDS)
pplications for the post of **Ward Sister** are
ed from State-registered nurses. Salary
—£115 per annum with full board, laundry
uniform.
pplication forms and further details of appoint-
may be obtained from the Medical Super-
dent, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood,
on, to whom they should be returned by
June, 1942. (1916)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY.

***Ward Sister.** For women's and surgical ward. Salary £125—£5—£150 per annum plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Maternity Staff Nurses. Three required. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum plus usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Alternate day or night duty.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£5—£50 per annum plus usual residential emoluments

(2) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD.

***Theatre and Ward Sister.** (Combined post.) Salary £125—£5—£150 per annum plus usual residential emoluments.

(3) COUNTY HOSPITAL, OTLEY.

***Ward Sister.** Salary £125—£5—£150 per annum plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses. Three required. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum plus usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and usual residential emoluments.

(4) MIDDLETON - IN - WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY.

Senior Assistant Nurses. Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Usual residential emoluments.

Holiday Relief.—Staff Nurse. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N.

Senior Assistant Nurse. Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Or **Junior Assistant Nurse** with two years training. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum plus usual residential emoluments.

(5) CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron of each hospital but where marked * forms should be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield.

CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Wakefield.
5th June, 1942. (2032)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Royal Charter)
Sister (Holiday) required immediately for X-Ray Department. Salary £120 per annum. The hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Apply with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (1831)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY
Ward Sister required. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Superannuation scheme in force. Salary £105.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1821)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—90 BEDS
Junior Sister required for Maternity Unit. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £100 per annum plus the usual emoluments. Resident post. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications giving name of present Matron for reference to be sent to the Matron at the Hospital. (1818)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK FOR CHILDREN, SHADWELL, LONDON, E.1
Sister required for Ward and Out-patient department. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Salary £115 p.a. with annual increment of £10. F.S.S.
Application to the Matron, Ashendene, Bayford, near Hertford. (1837)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
(APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY TRAINING, PART A)
Junior Sister required for the Maternity Department. Candidate must be State-registered and a State Certified Midwife. Salary to commence £105 per annum, with full board and uniform.
Apply to the Matron for application form. (1843)

FAZAKERLEY INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS, LOWER LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9
Ward Sisters required. Candidates must possess general and Fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases. Salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum.
Staff Nurses required. General trained and certificated for twelve months fever training. Salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum. If S.C.M. in addition, salary £100 by £5 to £110 per annum.
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Apply Matron. (1851)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE. 175 BEDS.
Ward Sister required at the above Sanatorium. Salary £100 p.a., plus £5 4s. p.a. war bonus. Full board, uniform and laundry provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications invited from State-registered nurses. Possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate an advantage. Opportunity given to candidates not possessing this certificate, to obtain same if desired.
Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1792)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY near TUNBRIDGE WELLS
Applications are invited for two additional appointments as **Ward Sisters** for Maternity Unit. S.C.M., S.R.N., preferably with recent experience in a recognised Midwifery school. Commencing salary according to experience, within the scale £115 to £145 a year by £10 increments plus £5 a year whilst employed as above. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the Matron at the hospital to whom completed applications should be sent by 23rd June, 1942.
W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1886)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX
Ward Sister required should be General and Fever trained State-registered Nurse, if State-certified Midwife or other additional qualifications, salary £137 10s. rising by one increment to £154; if not certified midwife, salary £126 10s. rising by one increment to £137 10s. Salary in both cases inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus plus £4 holiday board allowance. Uniform board and lodging are provided. The post is superannuated and successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination.
Applications to be made to Matron. (1926)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
PARK HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF WARD SISTER
Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital at a salary of £90 rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.
Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, general and fever trained.
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Four weeks annual holiday will be allowed.
Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, Park Hospital, Reading.
C. S. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Reading.
May, 1942. (1756)

THE HOSPITAL PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE
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BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL
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TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(1601)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL
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TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(1600)

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(415 BEDS)
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Fully qualified **Assistant Masseuse** required. Salary £85, rising plus lunch, tea and allowances for living out and laundry.
Apply to Matron. (1813)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1816)

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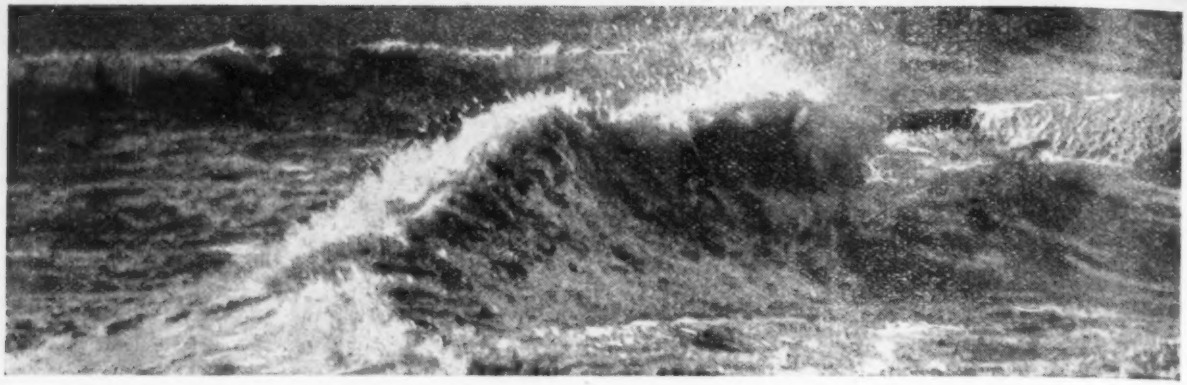

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Paper and the Nurse

THE TIMES published recently a letter from a correspondent, pointing out that she could not get a copy of a nursing journal which she wanted for professional purposes, from the local newsagents and book shop, though she could buy any quantity of ephemeral literature for which she had no use. We are glad that *The Times* published her letter, for it brings forward a very real problem of the nursing world of to-day. The paper shortage is having a serious effect on the nursing services. Not only is it difficult for the trained nurse to get a professional paper to keep her up to date in medical and nursing matters but, even more serious, the student nurse in training and the post-graduate student taking public health, industrial nursing and other courses, are unable to get the text books they require for their studies.

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The extent of the shortage of nursing journals may be gauged from the fact that thousands of trained nurses, married and retired, have taken up nursing again as their war work at the request of the Ministry of Health. Nursing schools are serving an increased number of beds and have enlarged their staffs of trained and student nurses, not to mention the fact that thousands of women are working as nursing auxiliaries and are anxious to increase their knowledge and usefulness. Yet with this greatly increased number of nurses engaged in active work, the cuts in paper have forced the nursing journals to cut down circulation at the very time when there is so great a need for their expansion; for this is the only means by which they can, on the present ration, do justice to the marked progress which war-time conditions and experiences bring, as always, in the medical and nursing fields, and can help the nurse who has to go out into new fields of work in the first aid post, the shelter, the factory, the war-time nursery and so on. She cannot, because of difficulties of travel, the black-out or opportunity, attend lectures to help her to solve the new problems with which she is confronted.

The Hospital, the official organ of the British Hospitals' Association, has this month met its paper cut (30 per cent. of the pre-war supply) by decreasing its size and adopting a war-time *format* to enable it to increase its circulation, because there are so many additional persons who really need the journal on account of the war-time extension of hospital services. The nursing papers deal with the interests of so many types of nurse—the hospital nurse in every type of hospital, the public health, the district, the private and the industrial nurse, the midwife, the first aid worker and the nursery matron—that they can scarcely reduce their size any further without limiting their usefulness. Yet to-day more persons need their help than ever before.

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With regard to text-books, it is often a fact that 50 per cent. of the books in common use are out of print and the student may not be able to obtain a copy of her own till her course of lectures on the subject is half or quite over, and her examination is upon her. Students at the Royal College of Nursing for a six months' health visitor's course may wait three months for their text books. Student nurses in hospital taking a twelve weeks' course in medicine may be able to get no text book for one to three months. Yet these students should be reading from these books; they should have copies of their own in which they can write and make marginal notes as they study.

Why do we raise the question now? Well, the letter to *The Times* has brought it to the fore. Also, at this moment, the petrol ration is being restricted and petrol is to be used in future only for essential purposes. On the journalistic side, the nursing papers have the same special consideration that other professional and technical journals enjoy. We all know we must sacrifice much, especially at this critical time when, in spite of cheerful signs in other directions, sinkings of our ships are admittedly so heavy that replacement cannot keep pace with loss. On the other hand, has the increased nursing population been considered, in contrast with other professions and trades in which the interested population has decreased?

And in regard to text books, is it not time that the principle of priority should be applied, not only to paper, but also to binding and other departments of production? The Ministry of Health has called for great increases in the number of student nurses. They need the 'tools' if they are 'to finish the job of training. Is the Ministry looking after their interests?

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H.M. The Queen, President, The British Red Cross Society, wishes the flag-day every success

Left : *after a commando raid ; wounded personnel moved from naval craft by means of the Neil Robertson stretcher.* Above : *heroine of the desert; Mrs Kelsey, a London woman, theatre sister, with the Free French Mobile Hospital in Libya*

Topical Notes

Profession for the Well-to-Do?

WHAT contradictory statements concerning nursing appear in the press! Last week we commented on a thoughtful analysis of the occupations which girls leaving secondary schools were following. It seemed to show that nursing was more open to girls with an elementary education than other professions. Now Mr. H. Borrill and Miss D. Bush, S.R.N., writing in the *Tribune* state "The profession is kept for the well-educated, the economically well-circumstanced, and some others luckily accepted, and is closed to intelligent, well-intentioned girls with aptitude for nursing." Actually, in fact, there is no profession which is more open to intelligent, well-intentioned girls with the aptitude to follow it. There is no other profession in which a girl can qualify without her parents paying fees for her education and providing her with board and lodging during her training

Unproved Argument

THIS muddled article fails to explain why the 'well-educated' and 'economically well-circumstanced' wish a profession kept for them when, in the authors' opinion, it is handicapped by a 'general lack of status' and a 'parlous economic position' without the 'merest economic security at the end of an arduous training, so that nurses must look to marriage for sustenance.' The writers are, of course, several years out of date in their information. Many nurses certainly marry, but is not this because the temperament and practical ability which make the good nurse also make the good wife and mother? The average professional English woman of to-day does not look on marriage as a means of obtaining 'sustenance.' The authors correctly point out that it is the post-training prospects and status of the trained nurse that essentially need reform, but that these reforms can only be provided through a State medical service is stated, but not proved by any logical argument.

Recruitment in the West

THE west country will soon be hard at work on their recruitment campaign. On Friday, June 19, there will be a short film on a nurse's life in hospital at the Regal Cinema, Truro, followed by an address by Miss Florence Horsbrugh, C.B.E., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Chairman of the Civil Nursing Reserve Advisory Council on matters of urgency to all nurses and all concerned with the future of nursing. Miss K. C. Watt, C.B.E., R.R.C., Chief Nursing Officer of the Ministry of Health and Principal Matron of the Emergency Medical Services will also be present. In the 'foyer' of the cinema will be exhibits and demonstrations of practical nursing. A similar meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Plymouth, on Saturday, June 20. There will also be an exhibition of nursing subjects for a week in Plymouth during November. Members of the already hard worked County Nursing Association and the staffs of the various hospitals are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

The Treatment of Burns

THE Department of Health for Scotland has issued a useful memorandum on the 'Hospital Treatment of Burns' (price 9d., from H.M. Stationery Office, 120, George Street, Edinburgh or York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.) Burns are divided into two classes only, superficial involving the skin alone and deep involving the subcutaneous tissue, with or without the underlying tissues. The treatment is dealt with under the headings local and general. The members of the committee recommend the coagulation treatment as the most useful and satisfactory method for the great majority of cases, though they recognize the slowness of the separation of sloughs, delaying the opportunity for skin grafting. They dispute the fact that necrosis results from the coagulation of circumferential burns of the digits but suggest other treatments. They recommend tanning for facial burns except for the eyelids and lips. For these areas and half-an-inch of skin around them, they recommend smearing with soft paraffin. They mention all the various alternative treatments but still suggest inflating the Stannard envelope with oxygen instead of filtered air, which is more economical.

Hunt the Thimble!

SUCH a lot of old thimbles have come for Malta this week, that we feel there must be many more hidden away in old work-bags or slipped to the back of a drawer. Thimbles may be too old to use—tarnished and in holes—but they are not too old to help to endow the 'Women of Britain' ward in a Malta hospital. Malta's need is urgent. It may grow more so. Please dig out old thimbles, worn out jewellery, broken-down watches, sending them, with a contribution if you can, to the Silver Thimble Fund, c.o. the *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Bread into Battle

HALF an ounce of bread wasted by each person a day means that eight households waste a loaf a day, a small town a sack of flour a week; and if every one in Great Britain does this an extra shipload of wheat will be needed every 12 days, that is a convoy of 30 ships a year. These ships might be taking weapons

of war to Russia, Malta, Libya, and the East—as the exhibition 'Save Bread, Save Convoys' at Charing Cross underground station tries to show. Lord Woolton launched a new no-waste campaign at the opening on June 8 and said that we were *to eat* all the bread we wanted to have strength to do our jobs; but the unrestricted supply of bread to the bakers threw a great responsibility on each individual. This was a war of bread and corn, and bread was a pearl of great price not to be given to swine—or poultry! He felt sure that the magnificent voluntary spirit which had been shown by the public, as a result of his many previous requests, would not be lacking, and so we would be able to finish the war sooner and do without a bread ration. The exhibition is well displayed and should be visited before meals as an appetizer! There is an excellent folder of recipes to help us to finish the loaf by beating, crushing, dicing, squeezing and grating. Economy is always a tenet of the nursing profession and hospitals and institutions will be well prepared to help Lord Woolton.

Catch the Coupons

In less than three weeks now, on June 30, the list for uniform rationing concessions under the Board of Trade scheme finally closes. As we have previously stated (see *Nursing Times*, May 23) nurses must register now for the coupon years 1942—1943, though there is no need to buy new uniform until it is wanted. And even if their uniform will last through the new coupon year, nurses should register just the same: the scheme works on the same lines as an insurance scheme; nurses must join now to accrue benefit in the future.

New Hospital Base

The opening of a new military hospital at Baragwanath, near Johannesburg, financed by the British Government, opens up a new field of war work for the white population of South Africa, as three other hospitals are under construction in other parts of the Union. The hospital at Baragwanath has 15,000 beds, many of them already full with casualties from the Middle East and elsewhere. One third of the hospital accommodation is reserved for tuberculous patients and those with chest wounds; the remainder for general and surgical cases. An occupational centre for convalescent patients will open shortly. The matron is a Canadian and has brought some Canadian nurses with her, but the majority of the nursing staff is South African. The dry climate, the sunshine and the hospitality of the South African people will help to make the lot of the wounded in this area indeed a happy one. The saving of time in the administration of all hospital treatments is, needless to say, invaluable for the wounded.

THIS WEEK

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Have you attended the Annual Meetings? For reports, see next week's *Nursing Times*.

Will It Affect Recruitment?

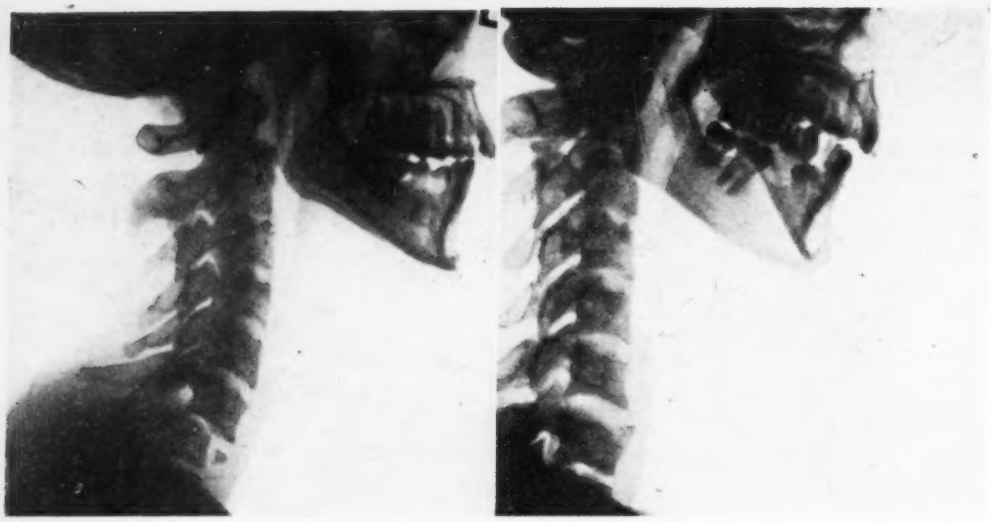
The War Office has proposed that all members of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association working in War Office hospitals shall be merged into the A.T.S. as medical orderlies. Between four to five thousand V.A.D. nurses would be affected. They would be enrolled as orderlies, would retain their non-combatant status, and be given the opportunity of resigning. At present they are working under an employing authority, either the Red Cross or St. John Association and serving with the Army, Navy and Air Force as mobile workers. Previously they have been allowed to resign to take up training as a student nurse if they wished to do so. Would this apply still if they were in the A.T.S.? In the W.A.A.F. the medical orderly cannot resign except on compassionate grounds. May not nursing recruitment be adversely affected if this is also true of the 'V.A.D.'? What lies behind the suggestion which means the issuing of new uniform to about 5,000 people, when materials are so scarce!

'STATE EXAMINATIONS' ON THE STAGE

The London Hospital nurses held their yearly meeting recently, and Miss Alexander welcomed many old "Londoners" who came to enjoy a happy reunion. Dr. Henry Wilson gave a lecture on war-time nerves. The cause, he said, of most war-time nerves is the fear of being afraid. Although many have discussed the subject few have given it much direct attention, and it is perhaps time everyone realized that physical and mental reactions are the normal result of bombing.

After Dr. Wilson's lecture student nurses gave a demonstration. Nurses approaching the time of their preliminary State-examination made special beds, prepared for a dressing and for a continuous rectal saline with the greatest of ease. The dressing was particularly interesting; it was based on the Medical Research Council's recommendations but done by one nurse. Although, two nurses probably in the long run save both time and infection, a standardized ritual with such necessary modifications will probably eventually be achieved. Student nurses and staff nurses in training awaiting the final State examinations made, with slick rapidity, a resuscitation bed, tested urine, treated a burn, applied a mastoid bandage, and prepared for a blood transfusion. Oxygen was used after irrigation in the Bunyan bag for, as the nurse replied to the question from Miss Harris, sister tutor, although it does not assist in the healing of the burn, it is comfortable, keeps the bag away from the burn, dries the skin and prevents it getting sodden, and the patient likes it. Student nurses answered the sister tutor's questions with clarity and conviction. Surely the State examinations will be less of an ordeal than the critical and inquiring gaze of a large audience of London Hospital nurses!

At the London Hospital student nurses demonstrate to the older generation at the Nurses' League annual meeting. Left: *the Bunyan envelope on a phosphorus burn on the arm.* Right: *dressing an arm with forceps not fingers*



BEFORE

Left: *X-ray on the day of accident. The spinal column from 6th cervical vertebra upwards with a small fragment of the body of 7th cervical vertebra being displaced forward; the articular processes of 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae appear interlocked and there is a definite sharp bend of the spinal canal at the site of the dislocation*

AFTER

Right: *X-ray 40 days after facetectomy of left superior articular process of 7th cervical vertebra. The row of vertebral bodies and articular processes is straight, there is no bend in the spinal canal and the small fragment of the body of 7th cervical vertebra has been replaced in its original position and started to form a callus*

INTERESTING CASE SERIES

II.—Fracture Dislocation between the Sixth and Seventh Cervical Vertebra

By EDNA NORTH,
Student Nurse, St. James's Hospital Leeds

ON November 10, 1941, a woman, aged 33 years, who was three month's pregnant, slipped backwards on to her buttocks while walking over a wooden bridge. She tried to get up but found she could not, as she had lost the use of both legs. Her right arm was numb but she felt no pain.

On admission to hospital, X-ray examination revealed a fracture dislocation between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae. Manipulation was performed and a plaster jacket applied soon after admission, but another X-ray taken showed that the dislocation persisted. The patient was again taken to the theatre, further manipulation performed and the plaster jacket re-applied but dislocation still persisted. During that day, the patient complained of feelings of pins and needles in both hands, which became worse and she had very great difficulty in gripping.

For the first forty-eight hours after admission, the patient had retention of urine, so she was catherized twice a day. On examination, albumin was found to be present in her urine. A female urinal was used very successfully for passing urine. Her fluid intake and output of urine were recorded and her urine was tested daily.

Extension by Caliper

On November 17, the patient's head was shaved, and the skin prepared with biniodide of mercury, 1-1000, in spirit. The patient was taken to the theatre, the plaster jacket removed, and a skull caliper inserted into trephine holes in the skull under local anaesthesia. Traction commenced at 15 pounds with a five pounds daily increase until a maximum of 50 pounds was attained.

The patient was nursed lying flat and had an air ring. The mattress of the bed was firm and placed on fracture boards. Counter-traction was obtained by raising the head of the bed to 19 inches. X-rays were taken two-hourly for the first two days to check the position; later they were taken daily. Her pulse was taken hourly and her temperature two hourly. One ounce of mist. alba was given every second night, followed by an enema saponis every third morning with good results. During the latter part of January, she began to have an occasional natural bowel action.

On November 18, the right leg became oedematous and swollen; it was elevated on a pillow and the leg returned to normal within a week.

On December 5, the patient had a sudden rise in temperature to 101° F.; her pulse rate was 124 per minute. She complained of pain in her right side. A catheter specimen of urine was sent for examination, when *bacillus coli* and clumps of pus cells were found. Antiphlogistine applied to the right side gave relief. Sulphapyridine, two tablets, four-hourly, were given but as the patient vomited after them, chloretone, gr. v. given half an hour previously gave very good results. Seventy of the sulphapyridine tablets were given altogether. By that time her temperature and pulse were normal and another report on her urine showed no trace of pus and the *bacillus coli* growth was scanty.

During this period the mouth became rather dry. It was cleaned frequently with glycerine and borax; her teeth were cleaned and she was given frequent glycothymoline mouth washes. She was taking plenty of fluids from a feeder with a rubber tube attached.

On December 11, although X-ray showed a reduction in the dislocation on the right side only, the patient had by this time regained the use of her legs and arm and was passing urine normally. Her chief trouble was in not being able to grip properly.

On December 15, a manipulation on the bed was tried under a general anaesthetic, but there was no result. The pulley bar was lowered. At this stage the patient complained of pressure over the sacrum and the back of her head which, despite every attention, became sore. To relieve the pressure on the back of her head, the mattress was pulled down the bed for six inches and held by straps.

On December 18, as the dislocation was not yet properly reduced, an attempt was made to transfer the weight traction to the right hand side of the bed, but this was found to be impossible and the caliper came out.

Facetectomy Performed

On December 19, the patient did not feel well. Acetone appeared in her urine. Intravenous injections of glucose, 20 c.c., and insulin, units 5, were given daily for five days. On December 22, a facetectomy (of the right articular process of the seventh cervical vertebrae) was performed under general anaesthesia, and the skull caliper was re-applied. The sores on her back and head were dressed and sealed with elastoplast in theatre. On return to the ward, traction was applied, commencing with 20 pounds, five pounds being added on each of the next two days.

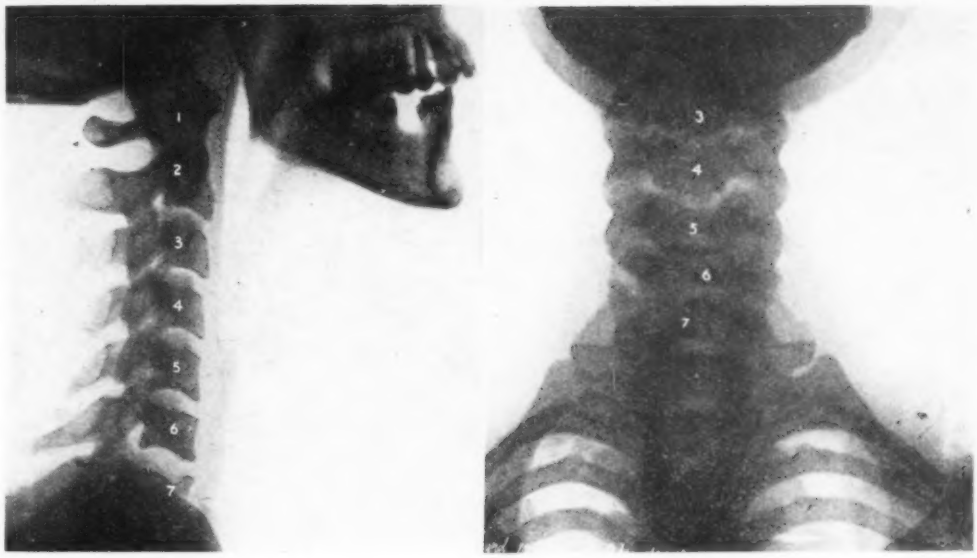
On December 24, there was no acetone or other abnormal deposits present in her urine and her general condition was already improving. Injections of glucose and insulin were discontinued; the sores on her back and head were almost healed.

On December 26, the right cervical gland became swollen and her temperature slightly elevated. An intramuscular injection of sulphapyridine soluble, 1 c.c., was given four-hourly for one day with improvement.

DURING TREATMENT

X-ray after 5 weeks extension on scull caliper. **Left:** *Lateral view shows dis-traction of intervertebral spaces, but forward displacement as well as interlocking of articular processes not reduced. The bend of spinal canal has been somewhat straightened*

Right: *Antero-posterior view shows the spinous process of 6th cervical vertebra displaced to the left if compared with the row of those processes of the lower vertebrae. It indicates that the left articular process of 6th cervical vertebra is displaced forwards, whereas the right one backwards, i.e., only the left one is interlocked*



On December 29, the pulley bar was lowered. The X-ray taken the next day showed an improvement. By January 10, she was able to grip fairly well with both hands. X-rays showed that the cervical spine was in perfect position. The sutures were removed from her wound, which was healing very well. On January 11, during the evening, she felt the baby move for the first time and became rather depressed.

On February 9, the patient's general condition was improving. She did not complain except of occasional sickness, due probably to the pregnancy and the difficult position in which she had to be nursed. Her condition was satisfactory. On February 13, massage of the legs was commenced, and the next day the traction was reduced to 20 pounds.

The patient had a special nurse both during the day and during the night for the first two months. It was the duty of the special nurse to watch the patient very carefully for any symptoms which might arise. When the patient used a bed-pan five nurses were required. Two nurses held the shoulders down, two raised her buttocks, whilst the fifth nurse gave and removed the bed-pan. A similar method was used when attending to her pressure parts. From the outset, a cradle was used over the patient's feet and passive movements were carried out, except during the week when her leg became oedematous. Active movements of the lower limbs were commenced about the sixth week. Ring-pads were placed under the heels in the eighth week.

During the first month the patient was on fluids only. She was able to take a light diet fairly well by the fifth week. About the sixth week she was able to feed herself with bread and butter, but she needed help with other food. Throughout the whole period the patient had no difficulty in sleeping; and only on two occasions were two tablets of Veganin given to help her to sleep.

The patient was very interested in reading and about the eighth week light literature was read to her. During February, however, a pair of special prismatic glasses were obtained to enable the patient to read without effort. The book was placed on her chest and the patient was able to read looking straight ahead.

The traction was gradually reduced and by April 15, the caliper was removed.

On May 9, one pillow was given. The number of pillows was gradually increased until the patient was placed in Fowler's position. By May 29 she was allowed to sit out in a chair for ten minutes, and by May 20 she walked across the ward.

Our hopes have been successfully fulfilled, the pregnancy was allowed to go full term, and on June 4 the patient was delivered, normally, of a male child, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces.

N.B. We have only just received notes of the final result of this interesting case.

Book Reviews

AIDS TO SURGERY.—*By Cecil A. Joll and Reginald C. B. Ledlie. (Balliere, Tindall and Cox, 7 and 8, Henrietta Street, W.C.2; price 10s.)*

THIS text book is very complete of its kind. It is, of course, primarily intended for medical students and the style is that of all the "Aid" Series, complete, compact, concise and brief. Nevertheless there are 518 pages and the print is small, so that the content is comprehensive.

As far as members of the nursing profession are concerned, it is, without doubt, a book which for its reasonable price should be in the possession of sisters and staff nurses of surgical wards. Theatre sisters and private nurses who deal with surgical cases would find it most useful and sister tutors who have used it for reference in the past, need not hesitate to procure this new and up to date edition.

H.M.G., S.R.N., S.C.M.
Diploma in Nursing (University of London).

A TALE OF TEN CITIES—*By George Sava. (Faber and Faber Ltd, 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 8s. 6d.)*

FOR the reader who does not mind thinking and who wants something more than light reading, "A Tale of Ten Cities" is an excellent book—intensely interesting. The author passes from one country to another with a good deal of food for thought in our own London chapter. If, however, you have no interest in international politics, you may find some passages hard going though "A Tale of Ten Cities" is not by any means a heavy book and, as everyone realizes, we must all interest ourselves in politics in the future. Certainly it is a book not to be missed.

M.W.A., S.R.N., S.C.M.

Books in Brief

Laugh at Polonius
By Jack Hilton. (Cape, 7s. 6d.)
A STORY of a Lancashire working-class house and life in the mills.

The Hour Before Dawn
By Godfrey Winn. (Collins, 6s.)
A BOOK crammed with exciting adventures under all kinds of war conditions.

I Made it Myself. A Practical Book of Working Toys, Models and Other Objects.
By A. C. Horth. (Batsford, 6s.)
A WELL illustrated book, full of precise instructions on toymaking and advice on the choice of materials; it should be useful to many who are cultivating the creative instinct in the young.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

By BERTRAM MANN, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

THE tuberculosis service is one of the most comprehensive of social services in the community. It is for this very reason that it is of the greatest moment to appreciate both the strong and weak features of the scheme, for it provides a very useful clue as to the structure which could be employed, with modifications in other fields of preventive medicine.

There are three possible channels of treatment which the tuberculous patient may encounter; dispensary, sanatorium or hospitalization and after-care.

Dispensary.—The function of the dispensary has been to facilitate the diagnosis of the tuberculous case, to provide some measure of supervision for the ambulant case, and finally to be a channel of entry to the sanatorium or hospital. Active treatment is of a limited order, being confined to refills of an artificial pneumothorax, sunlight, malt and a few vitamin preparations. There has been a greater outlay of capital in recent years on modern radiological equipment to enhance the facilities for diagnosis.

Sanatorium.—It is difficult to state the precise function of the sanatorium, and still satisfy every facet of medical opinion. Gradually, however, differences of view-point are being ironed out by experience and failures, until to-day the bulk of informed medical opinion is agreed that the sanatorium should be exclusively reserved for surgical collapse, gold, or "straight" sanatorial therapy which will give beneficial results.

Infection Not Isolated

Hospitalization, on the other hand, should be reserved for the isolation of infective cases, acute and chronic patients whose condition is clearly deteriorating. For both those measures, hundreds of thousands of pounds are spent annually without ensuring any of the desired results. In the bulk of sanatoria, chronic, dying and favourable cases are ranged side by side in the same ward. A large number of infective patients are never isolated and others for only a very brief period, and finally such treatment as is induced, is often marred by a very unsatisfactory or even non-existent "after-care."

After-Care.—It is with after-care that this article is primarily concerned. The futility of sanatorial treatment to many doctors, and laymen is self evident. A temporary improvement in general health or pulmonary condition is attained by a course of sanatorial or collapse therapy. Then the patient is discharged formally as **improved**, and referred back to the identical conditions which in many cases gave rise to the initial lesion.

More simply, most patients return to conditions of malhousing and over congestion or the same type of heavy occupation, or chronic undernourishment which is the lot of a not inconsiderable section of the working class population of this country. Again, in very many cases the immediate resumption of full work is medically contra-indicated, yet sheer economic necessity impels a high percentage of tuberculous cases to resume their former employment almost immediately on leaving sanatorium.

Privation in its Train

The knowledge that there is no alternative to unhealthy working conditions can hardly encourage a hopeful and optimistic outlook on the part of the patient. Further, a reduced physique means a reduced earning capacity with its corollary of an increased predisposition for home contacts to contract infection. It was Sir Arthur MacNalty who stated so accurately that "Tuberculosis is by no means entirely of medical and public health importance. It is a disease which brings privation in its train, privation which affects dependents as well as patients and it is therefore of grave economic importance."

Let us visualise the problem. There are three types of cases :—

Children.—In this group there are fairly satisfactory facilities for after-care treatment. There are school medical officers and tuberculosis officers to guard against further ravages of the disease. Free or cheap milk can be obtained in limited quantities for the under fives. Canteens at cheap rates are available in a number of Council schools and, finally, one third of a pint of milk is obtainable at a relatively low figure in the classroom. Housing conditions are unchanged. Exposure to infection probably remains as before, but at least small quantities of milk and food are obtainable at low cost.

Mothers and Wives.—Here the problem is most complex. It is generally agreed that the wife or mother is probably the most unsatisfactory and refractory sanatorial subject. Such a situation is not difficult to appreciate. The house must at all costs be kept going. Children must be washed and dressed and the wage-earner fed. "Theoretical" considerations such as the physical deterioration of the mother are too remote to warrant other than scanty consideration. As a result the following typical sequence of events occurs. The mother leaves the sanatorium too early, she recommences an eight to twelve hour day with domestic duties and breaks down.

Competing with the Able-Bodied

Husband, Father and Wage-earner.—Here again a hundred and one practical economic considerations raise their heads. Sanatorial therapy means to many families, the threat of destitution and a sense of degradation. This impression is reinforced by the relieving officer, and a public assistance grant supplemented by 15s., and then 7s. 6d. per week from the National Health Insurance. A multitude of debts have accumulated when the patient is ready for discharge from the sanatorium, debts which cannot easily be liquidated by an undermined constitution. A job has to be contested for in peace-time, in competition with 2,000,000 able-bodied adults. Even then the same old triad of bitter enemies remain to be mastered, bad housing, malnutrition and unhealthy, underpaid work. It is truly surprising that, bearing those facts in mind, such a high percentage of cases enter and stay for prolonged periods in sanatoria.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds are expended by local authorities on sanatoria, expensive and necessary radiological equipment, the 'elite' of thoracic surgeons and costly surgical instruments, and then the after-care and its attendant problems are quietly and politely forgotten. Precisely what is the present position? The average cost of maintenance of a patient in a sanatorium is £2 5s. to £3 3s. per week. Yet, in many areas there are no facilities for financial assistance of a philanthropic or municipal nature to provide even the barest measures for after-care. In others, expenditure on the after-attention of the tuberculous case may be limited to a grant in kind of £3 per annum. It is sometimes forgotten that the only commodity the average man has to sell is his labour. When this is partially sapped he is destitute.

What Has Been Done?

Sir P. Varrier Jones' name is inseparably linked with the Papworth Village Settlement. He clearly realized the impossibility of salvaging a measure of health without simultaneously solving some of the social problems with which the cases were confronted.

Firstly, the selection of patients at Papworth is not based on the arrested type or the case which with one of two exceptions has shown a consistently negative sputum, but the admissions incorporate a high percentage of patients who are partially stabilized but who would readily breakdown in the open labour market, under the stress of indifferent factory conditions, inadequate medical observation and overwork. "We select on principle no early cases for the settlement, but we attempt to accommodate those who are unsuited for work outside," Sir P. Varrier Jones said more than once.

Again, every endeavour is made to consider the family as an individual unit. Cottages in the colony are constructed with this principle in mind and especial medical care taken of the children who are exposed to infection. This is of immense value, not merely from the medical standpoint, but because the dread of prolonged family separation which sanatoria usually imply, has been broken. The family is in a pleasant environment, all medical facilities are available and congenial work is at hand. Thus there is no tendency for the stay in the colony to be of a temporary nature. Hostels are provided for unmarried patients.

The type of work undertaken is sold on the open competitive market, and the labour employed is highly mechanized. This

in itself represents a marked departure from previous conceptions of colonization, where hand looms and simple carpentry with primitive tools were the order of the day. Varrier Jones' conceived that full mechanization would compensate for physical defects. This also appears to be the experience of Soviet Russia in the rehabilitation of the tuberculous patient.

Preston Hall is another colony which, however, caters exclusively for ex-servicemen. Here, there are obvious financial advantages in the form of pensions to supplement the loss incurred by colonization. This colony was completely recast along Papworth lines, on the advice of Varrier Jones in 1925.

Hairmyer's Training Colony.—Here, there is no colonization in the accepted sense of the word, rather an intensive scheme of occupational therapy. Naturally this is of a temporary order only, and while it in some measures helps the liable case to become at least partially stabilized, its obvious defect is that after a rather longer period than with ordinary treatment, there is a drift back to the old environment, with all that this implies.

What Has To Be Done

All important is the realization that the problem is a national and social question. A comprehensive national scheme of colonization on Papworth lines with sheltered industries embracing the entire country is the obvious solution. However, the fact that this may not be completely attainable at the present moment should not preclude the possibilities of minor advances. Much certainly can be done by progressive local authorities.

Several obvious measures can be undertaken. Sheffield has adopted a scheme which provides for the rents of tuberculous families to be partially subsidized by the public health committee. This concession is conditional on the patient occupying a separate bedroom, regular attendance at the tuberculosis dispensary and non-acceptance of lodgers. This gives a measure of control.

Again, the employment of partially stabilized cases should be taken up by the local authorities. It should not be difficult, especially to-day, to employ tuberculous cases, as health visitors, nurses and doctors in the sanatorial and dispensary work of the area, as park-keepers, car-park attendants, night watchmen, store-keepers, and so forth. Here, too, continued employment would be subject to examination by the tuberculosis officer.

Some form of assistance or domestic help should be employed if the wife or mother is the sufferer. This would assure a more reasonable stay in the sanatorium and simultaneously a lesser likelihood of the lesion breaking down.

All important, however, appears to be the reversal of the existing Government's policy on the payment of National Health Benefits to the tuberculous. On the immediate acceptance of employment, National Health benefit is forfeited, even though 'true' working capacity might still be limited to four or five hours per day. It appears clear that unemployment benefit should be utilized to subsidize wages to their former level until the ability to resume full work has returned. Working capacity could be estimated by the tuberculosis officer and would ensure any attempt to frustrate the scheme. The invariable and unthinking response is that such a scheme would prove costly beyond computation, and this would automatically be ruled out. Yet the accumulated surplus of the approved societies on the fourth valuation was £32,800,000 with £17,500,000 available for additional benefits. A mere fraction of this vast amount would ensure a life commensurate with full health and decency, instead of a standard compatible with mere existence.

The day of quilted patchwork schemes and philanthropy to solve this national question is surely past. Never was the moment for the introduction of a proper scheme more opportune. To-day, every man and woman who can be employed, even if it be for three, four or five hours per day, is a national asset. It would be myopic to throw such wealth on the scrap heap.

FOR THE STUDENT NURSE

Answers to State Examination Questions
By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

QUESTION 1.—*Discuss the preparation of a patient for the operation of gastro-enterostomy, and the post-operation nursing treatment.*

Gastro-enterostomy is a severe operation performed upon patients who have suffered for a long period from ulceration of the stomach or duodenum; the patient will, therefore, require special care to ensure the maximum degree of fitness possible. He should be admitted a week before the operation, kept in bed in Fowler's position but encouraged to move his limbs and to breathe deeply in order to prevent circulatory and chest complications. Any suggestion of a cough or cold must be reported at once owing to the frequency of chest complications.

The patient's diet will be carefully ordered and may be on a basis of milk feeds in which case variety of flavouring, adequate calorie and vitamin content must be ensured and sufficient fluid intake; if necessary fluids may be given by other routes. Oral hygiene is of the utmost importance and a dentist may be called in prior to the operation. The bowels should be kept open by lubricants if necessary or a small enema on alternate days. The urinary output must be measured and a specimen tested for abnormalities. The patient should sleep well, sedatives being given if required. A blood transfusion may be given and in any case the blood should be grouped.

When the patient's condition is considered satisfactory, the time of the operation will be arranged and the immediate preparation carried out. This includes a last feed by mouth twelve hours before the operation, and the preparation of the skin which entails shaving and washing the anterior abdominal wall, paying special attention to the umbilicus, followed by aseptic preparation with ether soap, ether and methylated spirit or other lotion ordered by the surgeon, and finally a sterile compress bandaged in position. The patient is then dressed in the usual operation clothes. The pre-operative medication will have been ordered and, immediately before administering this, the patient is asked to empty the bladder and remove dentures and so on.

While the patient is in the theatre the bed is prepared and warmed; an air or water pillow should be provided, a knee pillow, electric cradle, blocks to raise the foot of the bed and a pillow fixed against the head rail of the bed as the patient will have the foot of the bed raised for a considerable time. On his return he will be lifted gently on to the bed, his head turned to one side, the knee pillow and electric cradle placed in position and the foot of the bed raised. The colour, pulse and respirations will be noted and a quarter-hourly pulse chart kept.

On signs of returning consciousness, the post-operative injection may be ordered to prevent further shock from the severe pain.

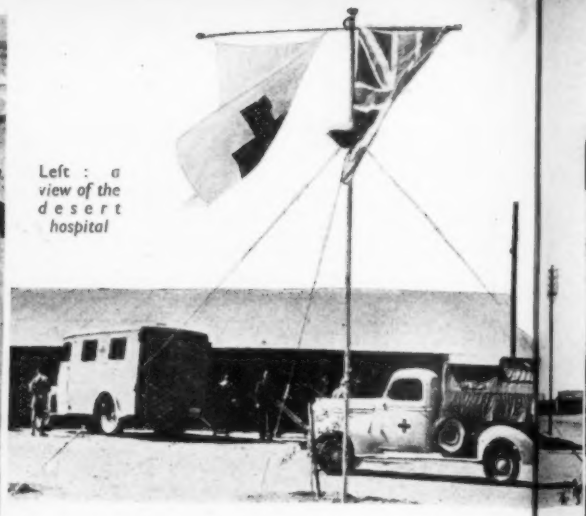
As the patient's condition improves the degree of heat applied will be reduced and the bed gradually lowered; pillows may then be supplied one at a time until Fowler's position is obtained and this must then be strictly ensured. The patient must be carefully lifted for the first few days for treatment of pressure points and not rolled, but as soon as possible he should be encouraged to move his limbs and breathing exercises should be given or deep breathing assisted by inhalations. A four-hourly temperature chart will be necessary for the first week. The patient should be encouraged to pass urine within twelve hours of the operation and the amount passed should be measured for three days.

The patient will be allowed nothing by mouth for the first twelve hours but fluids will be continued freely by the intravenous or rectal route, and the mouth should receive frequent attention. Should vomiting occur the surgeon must immediately be notified and the specimen saved; if necessary a continuous gastric aspiration apparatus may be set up. After 24 hours, in satisfactory cases, fluid may be ordered by mouth, usually commencing with half an ounce of sterile water half-hourly and increasing to one ounce hourly and later to one-and-a-half ounces of citrated milk with one-and-a-half ounces of water two-hourly. By the third day fluids by other routes may be unnecessary as the diet steadily increases, until by the tenth day the patient may be taking a light, non-irritating, bland diet. The bowels may be opened on the third day by a small enema and subsequently on alternate days until lubricants may be given by mouth. Should flatulence be distressing a flatus tube may be required.

The dressing should be observed frequently at first for signs of bleeding and should be redressed with aseptic technique after the first 24 hours and later as indicated. If a drainage tube has been inserted this should be moved gently at each dressing and removed as ordered, probably about the fifth day, after which a dry dressing may be applied until the stitches are removed between the eighth and twelfth days; a strapping corset may then be found comfortable by the patient.

The patient will be allowed to get up gradually after the removal of the stitches and when his condition allows; he may be discharged after four weeks with instructions as to his diet, daily regime and period of convalescence.

Left : *a view of the desert hospital*



Above : *the Union Jack, fluttering in the breeze, marks the*

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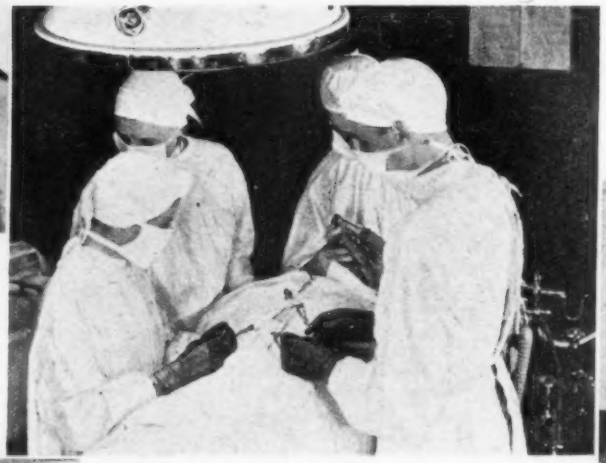
Above: *a doctor discusses the results of an X-ray of chest with one of the sisters. The hospital in the desert is run as closely as possible on normal hospital routine. Unless immediate operation is obvious, the patient is X-rayed for diagnosis*



Above : *in the operating theatre; busy army surgeons*

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Below : *a doctor adjusts a Thomas' splint on a new desert casualty*

Below: *sorting the washing a long, hot job on the sand*

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Right : *ambulances come and go all day long. At the reception station*

Below : *A sister on her rounds chats with a patient. Curtains are drawn back to let in the cool evening air; after sun-down the temperature drops*

Above : *one of the African drivers backs his car*

Left : *toothache in the desert ! The dentist's work is vital*

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hospitals them oases indeed. Some of the are huts, some are tents —an arm must always be ready to move off—but the hospitals are planned the East. In addition to the best m and nursing skill, the patients every comfort. They amuse selves pleasantly enough.

: a visiting dance band makes a change for patients and nurses

Right : *convalescent patients wile away the time with chess*

A Hospital in the Middle East

THE nursing staffs out East find the days slip swiftly away. As the battle proceeds, convoys come and go; concentrated operations may follow a swift attack, a period of quiet, strategic lulls. For their leisure moments, the sisters have comfortable quarters. Quickly they settle down to desert life

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECT OF NURSING*

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PROFESSOR JOAD is probably right when he says that psychology and physiology cannot be separated, and that "when psychologists claim to have proved a fact, it turns out to be a physiological fact." Be that as it may, it is only too true that a vast number of nurses know little of the science of psychology. We still tend to treat the patient as a "case" and not as an individual. This mistake, for it is a mistake, could be obviated in a great degree if doctors and nurses put into practice a knowledge of elementary psychology.

It has been suggested in the past that lectures on psychology should be given to nurses in training, but invariably the argument is brought forward that the student nurse's curriculum is already too full. Many nurses are taught advanced anatomy and physiology over and above that which is necessary for them to pass the State examinations, and a knowledge which exceeds the requirements of a nurse, who is not, after all, a medical student. Could we not omit some of this and include instead a few lectures on psychology? The aim of the instruction would be "a better understanding of the patient."

Allow for Differences

The French proverb '*Tout comprendre, c'est tout pardonner*' might well be remembered by the members of our profession. We all know the nurse who is efficient to a degree but is nevertheless not a 'good' nurse. She does not allow for differences of temperament and character in her patients and, therefore, does not win their confidence or gain their co-operation to any marked extent. According to her, her job is finished when she has performed those duties which are on her 'list of work.' To such a nurse, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith are both abdominal cases, in fact they are so similar that they receive the same diet, the same number of dressings, and other details of treatment are identical. What she does not realize is that Mrs. Brown needs encouragement in doing as much as possible for herself; she needs to be more self-reliant or she will be in bed much longer than she ought to be; while Mrs. Smith is so anxious to save the time of the 'poor, hard-worked nurse' that if she is not restrained she will do herself harm by her over-activity and her fixed habit of never complaining.

To take another example, Robinson may be peevish and irritable, or bombastic and demanding, and our 'efficient' nurse writes him off as a difficult patient, and beyond attending to such of his physical needs as come within her province, she has as little to do with him as possible. We have all been guilty of this at some time or other. In conversation with Robinson, while attending to those same physical needs, it may transpire that he has worries—real worries—about which no one has heard; or he may have a nagging wife and the fresh environment may be giving him an opportunity to assert himself and make demands for a change!

Again, the patient who has occupied the same bed in the same ward for some months may become a grumbler and be dissatisfied with everything and vent his temper on the nurse occasionally. It is probably a sense of frustration and the long period of inactivity which is irritating him and he uses the nurse as a butt. A wise doctor or nurse will try to distract the patient's attention from his own ills by giving him some sort of occupation or responsibility. It is important that such a patient's confidence should be gained, and that the first suggestion that he should do something is put in the way most likely to appeal to him. One patient will respond to the suggestion that he will be doing something helpful for the ward; another will react more readily if he is told that the work suggested is really part of his treatment and will lead to a speedier recovery.

The extremely intelligent patient is often a trial to the nurse. She prefers the placid individual who does exactly as he is told, eats and drinks what he is given, asks no questions and is always "Quite comfortable, thank you." No one can deny that at busy times these patients are indeed a blessing! One is apt to forget, however, that the patient who is highly intelligent and sensitive probably has more imagination, and, therefore, may be burdened with fears that will never occur to the placid one. The practice of keeping the patient in complete ignorance about his disease and treatment is much to be deplored; surely an intelligent person deserves to be told simply and briefly what treatment he is having and why; after all, it is his body. It is, of course, for the doctor to decide in grave issues how much the patient may be told, but where is the harm in a nurse explaining to the patient exactly why she is using a silver-nitrate stick on his wound, or why he cannot have doses of salts when he is taking sulphanilamide? So many fears are unnecessary and can be swept away by half-a-dozen words of explanation. The co-operation of the intelligent patient is of great value, and if the nurse shows that she respects his opinions he will not feel (as so many do) that he is being treated as a child.

The Perfect Ward Sister

Many problems are not so obvious and cannot be solved so easily as those I have instanced, but a knowledge of psychology will help a nurse to look and listen, weigh and consider, and be less hasty in passing judgment. The perfect ward sister (if she exists) treats each patient differently while appearing to treat them all alike. She knows when to coax and when to be brisk, when to sympathize and when to laugh, when to scold and when to praise, when to encourage and when to restrain, when to listen and when to ignore, when to speak and when to be silent.

At least we have learned to call a patient by his name, and not by his bed-number (as some novelists would have us believe is the practice!) Can we not also learn to understand him and treat him as we ourselves would like to be treated? It is true that some nurses appear to be 'born psychologists'; without a technical knowledge of the science, they are able to give the best to and get the best out of each patient; they are the understanding people, having a practical and not merely a sentimental sympathy, and being blessed with an abundance of that inexplicable quality—common-sense. It is not given to all, this precious gift of understanding, but, in a measure, it may with patience be acquired. Truly, "to understand all is to forgive all." May we not, in our new world order, include lectures on psychology in the student nurse's programme?

**A clear and concise explanation of the principles of elementary psychology will be found in the "Handbook for Mental Nurses" (Bailliere, Tindall and Cox; price 7s.): also recommended, chapter I in "Aids to Medical Nursing" (Bailliere, Tindall and Cox; price 4s.)*

OBITUARIES

Miss S. L. Wilshaw

We regret to announce the death, at the age of 85 years, of Miss Sarah Lucy Wilshaw R.R.C. (with bar). Miss Wilshaw was formerly a matron of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss Wilshaw trained at the London Hospital, and joined the Army Nursing Service in 1887. On the re-organization of this Service, she was appointed to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in which she served as sister and matron, in Egypt and at home, until her retirement in 1911.

On the outbreak of the Great War, Miss Wilshaw again took up nursing duties and served as matron until she finally retired.

Miss D. Lee

We regret to announce the death, on April 25, of Miss Dorothy Lee, late ward sister at Memorial Hospital, Darlington. Miss Lee was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton and was a member of the Royal College of Nursing. Miss Gatenby, matron, Memorial Hospital, Darlington writes that she was "A loyal and cheerful member of the nursing profession."

Harry Wright, Esq.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Harry Wright, S.R.N. Mr. Wright served in the Navy in the last war. Twenty years ago he began his training as the first male nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, and was the first to take the General Nursing Council certificate. He became senior male nursing officer, ward master and finally was in charge of the male nursing staff of the hospital. He had many friends in all departments of the hospital and will be sadly missed. The funeral service was held on April 22, at the hospital; amongst those present were the chairman and vice-chairman of the governors, aldermen, members of the Portsmouth Health committee and the medical officer of health, the medical superintendent of the hospital, the matron, the steward and many nurses and other members of the hospital staff.

Mr. Wright leaves a widow, three daughters and one son; two of his daughters are training as nurses at the hospital.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE General Nursing Council for England and Wales met this month on May 22. Before beginning the routine business, the chairman, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., said the members had probably seen a newspaper report that Liverpool University was about to confer on Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and all would wish to congratulate her.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Council approved various bills, claims and estimates.

Reciprocity

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee the Council approved an amendment of the agreement with Quebec for reciprocal registration. The recommendation was :—

"That the wording of Clause (4) of the Agreement for Reciprocal Registration with the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec approved by Council at the meeting on January 23rd, 1942, namely :—

'(4) Nurses trained in approved hospitals in the Province of Quebec who were accepted for registration on their training school examinations between the date of the passing of the Act in the Province of Quebec, *i.e.*, February 14th, 1920, and March 17th, 1925, when special examinations came into force by law,'

be amended as follows :—

'(4) Nurses who graduated from approved training schools in the Province of Quebec before the passing of the Nurse Registration Act, (*i.e.*, February 14th, 1920) and up to March 19th, 1925, who hold registration in the Province of Quebec by virtue of having passed the examinations of their training schools. Special examinations by the Board are required for registration of those who graduated after March 19th, 1925.'"

The Committee also recommended and the Council approved a reciprocity agreement with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association as follows :—

"That the General Nursing Council for England and Wales agrees to accept for registration by reciprocity :—

I. Nurses trained for a period of not less than three years in an approved general* hospital in the Province of Saskatchewan and registered by Examination on the Register of Nurses of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association :

II. Nurses trained in England and Wales in a General Hospital approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and registered by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association;

on the understanding that nurses registered by Examination or as "intermediate" nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be accepted for registration by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, and further, that applications from "existing" nurses will be considered on their respective merits, provided that :—

(*a*) The general educational standard of the applicant can be evaluated as corresponding to the general educational standards in Saskatchewan; and

(*b*) Applicants who have not had a course in obstetrics, pediatrics, or any other subject definitely required for registration in Saskatchewan will be required to take a postgraduate course in the subject or subjects acceptable to the Council of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association before registration.

***Note.**— A general hospital is defined as one which admits men, women and children, and gives instruction in the four main services— medical, surgical, gynaecological and children's diseases.

Such general training may be given in one general hospital recognised as a Complete Training School, or in recognized affiliated or associated hospitals which together give instruction in the above-named services."

The Medical Council of Southern Rhodesia had sent its list of trained nurses registered in the Colony of Southern Rhodesia, and the Nurses and Masseurs Registration Board, Queensland, its list of nurses and masseurs registered under the Nurses and Masseurs Registration Acts, 1928 to 1940.

Many Re-Included

The Council approved applications from one nurse for a duplicate certificate of registration; from 12 nurses for duplicate badges (one original lost owing to enemy action); from 17 for approval of registration and from 167 who had previously failed to pay retention fees but now wished for reinclusion in the Register.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended the provisional application of the Sutton and Cheam Hospital as a complete training school for general nurses for a further two years from May 22, or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less. The Council agreed, and also approved a list of recommended additions to the panel of examiners.

Not State-registered

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that the Council's solicitor had been instructed to take action against four persons who had falsely represented themselves to be State-registered nurses. The Chairman then stated that in two cases the results had already come to hand. In one, Miss Annie Maud Finney had pleaded guilty. She was fined 10s. only, as she was out of work. Dame Ellen said she thought it was a pity so lenient a view had been taken as this was a very bad case. The second case, that of a Miss Lucy Ingram, included charges of larceny. Miss Ingram was bound over in the sum of £5 for larceny and fined £5 for posing as a State-registered nurse.

The General Purposes Committee reported that 6,903 letters had been received between April 30 and May 2, and 5,815 despatched; interviews had numbered 129, and permits issued for the registered uniform, 88.

The Committee had been considering the form in which minutes of Council should be presented in future (referred from March meeting), and its recommendation, to which the Council agreed, was as follows :—

"That the minutes of Council retain their present form and constitute a record of work done; that all resolutions or amendments proposed and seconded be included, but that detailed discussion in committee be not recorded in the minutes."

Next meeting : June 26.

SOME RECENT APPOINTMENTS

ARMSTRONG, Miss L. E., S.R.N., matron, West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital.

Trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. Ward sister, Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. Sister-in-charge, private block. Royal Victoria and West Hants Hosp., Bournemouth. Sister-housekeeper, North Staffordshire Royal Inf. Sister-housekeeper, New Kent and Canterbury Hosp. Assistant matron, Royal Cancer Hosp., London, S.W. Sister-housekeeper and assistant matron, North Middlesex Hosp., London

BELL, Miss C., S.R.N., R.F.N., matron, Municipal Hospital, Wakefield.

Trained at St. James' Hosp., Balham, S.W.12, and Corporation Sanatorium, Scarths, Grimsby. Sister Tutor's Certificate, Battersea Polytechnic. Diploma in Nursing, London University. Night sister, housekeeping sister, sister tutor and assistant matron, London Fever Hosp., Islington, N.10. Sister tutor, Lodge Moor Hosp., Sheffield. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

BELTON, Miss M. D., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, the Nelson Hospital, London, S.W.20.

Trained at the London Hosp. and West Suffolk Hosp. (housekeeping certificate). Sister-in-charge of maternity block, West Hertfordshire Hosp., Hemel Hempstead. Ward and night sister, Miller General Hosp., Greenwich. Night superintendent, Oldchurch Hosp., Romford. Matron, Horsham Base Hosp. Deputy regional nursing officer, Midlands.

COCKBURN, Miss J. C., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Staincliffe County Hospital.

Trained at Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and General Hosp., Northampton. Ward sister and night sister, Royal Victoria Inf. Night sister, Memorial Hosp., Darlington. Assistant matron, Royal Staffordshire Inf. Examiner to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

ISHERWOOD, Miss F., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.M.P.A., matron, Coleshill Division of Coleshill Hall (colony for mental defectives), Birmingham.

Trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, the Royal Scottish National Institution for Mental Defectives, Larbert, the Queen Victoria Nurses' Institute, Edinburgh, and the County Mental Hospital, Chester. Sister, Queen Victoria Nurses' Institute. Assistant matron, County Mental Hosp., Chester. Assistant matron, supervisor of private patients, and deputy-matron, Larbert. Member of the Royal College of Nursing.

SHEARER, Miss J. K., S.R.N., matron, Paisley Corporation Infectious Disease Hospital.

Trained at Royal Infirmary, Greenock, and Ruchill Hosp., Glasgow. Sister at Ruchill Hosp. Examiner for the General Nursing Council for Scotland and a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

SMITH, Miss I. W. K., S.R.N., R.M.P.A., first assistant matron, Leavesden (Mental) Hospital, Abbotts Langley, Herts.

Trained at West London Hosp. and Banstead Hosp., Sutton, Surrey. Chief charge nurse, Banstead Hosp., Surrey. Sister, Bexley Hosp., Kent. Second assistant matron, Leavesden Hosp., Herts.

Resignations

Miss K. F. Baker

Miss K. F. Baker has resigned from being matron of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Wimborne, Dorset, because of ill health. Miss Baker was trained at the Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.

Miss E. H. Charles

Miss E. H. Charles, matron of the Victoria Hospital, Romford, is retiring after twelve years' work. The management is giving her three months' salary, a small pension and a testimonial. Miss Charles was trained at the Middlesex Hospital and is a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss M. Spooner, sister tutor St. Olave's Hospital, Bermondsey, receives a cheque from Miss K. Murphy, gold medallist, on her retirement after 20 years

INDUSTRIAL NURSES' QUERIES ANSWERED

XI.—Anti-Tuberculosis Measures

By T. O. GARLAND, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.

DR. T. O. GARLAND, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., has kindly undertaken to answer any questions which industrial nurses care to put to him in a series of articles which began on March 7, 1942, in the "Nursing Times." Send in your problems and enquiries to the Editor, "Nursing Times," Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2, and get help for yourself and others. Last time: Accidents.

I HAVE been asked my opinion of mass X-raying of industrial workers, as a preventive measure against tuberculosis. This is a very wide question, but difficult to answer adequately. The tuberculosis problem, however, looms so largely on the public health horizon that it behoves every health worker to carry the cardinal data about it in his or her head.

Firstly, it is one of the main killing diseases. Figures of deaths in England and Wales for the last four years are as follows. (Answers to William Gallacher's question in the House of Commons recently).

	1938	*1939*	*1940*	*1941 (Provisional)*
Respiratory Tuberculosis:				
Males	12,445	12,702	13,920	13,986
Females	8,837	8,840	9,740	9,648
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Tuberculosis Meningitis) ...				
Males	2,261	2,229	2,381	2,652
Females	1,996	1,852	2,103	2,384
TOTAL	25,539	25,623	28,144	28,660

For purposes of rough comparison, this is about the same number of deaths that occurs in infants under one year old (the actual figure for 1940 was 33,892) and about half the number of people who die from cancer (1940 figure—68,922). It is worth noting, too, that many more men die from tuberculosis than women, although many people talk and write as though the reverse were true. But the crucial aspect of tuberculosis as a killer is that it slays its victims just at the time that they are best qualified to produce. To lose an elderly citizen from cancer may not be of great social importance: to lose an infant under one year is undoubtedly a social loss, but still there has not yet been much social labour and material expended on it; but to lose young women between 15 and 35 and men between 15 and 45, which are roughly the age groups most affected by pulmonary tuberculosis, is to lose the cream of your productive citizens. If you consider losing twenty or thirty thousand of these a year, when they might otherwise have had a further twenty years in active production, you can appreciate the tremendous loss in labour hours tuberculosis causes the community over a couple of decades.

Factors that Lower Resistance

The second important fact to grasp is that, although tuberculosis is nominally caused by the *tubercle bacillus*, there is much evidence now available to show that other factors, what we might call "social" factors, are probably the dominating influence as to whether the bacillus gains ground in an individual, or is successfully resisted by that individual. Such factors are nutrition, fatigue and overcrowding. Now, it so happens that many of these factors lowering resistance against tuberculosis are to be found in industrial conditions. If wages are low, nutrition suffers. If hours are long, fatigue is excessive. If the ordinary elementary hygiene requirements of the Factory Act are not observed in regard to ventilation, cleanliness, spacing and dust control, then the worker toils under the same handicap as the dweller in an overcrowded slum. There is that justification, then, for regarding tuberculosis as an industrial disease. It is not solely an industrial disease, of course, but, with the influx of young women into industry in the last war, the tuberculosis rate in young women rose sharply and rose most sharply in those areas most highly industrialised. In fact, in places such as Bournemouth, where practically no women went into industry, the rise was not evident.

Our first preventive measure, therefore, against the rise in tuberculosis that we may expect during the war and which is already so evident, is to maintain strict standards of hygiene and cleanliness in the factories and to see that the workers get fed by good canteen services, and are not worked excessive hours, or subjected to unnecessary fatigue by lack of transport. These measures, so often advocated in these articles, I would put at very much greater value than X-raying everyone.

Nevertheless, mass X-ray has a very definite value. We have now good evidence as to what X-ray of factory workers will reveal. Dr. Bansky has X-rayed some 11,500 persons applying for posts at Mitcham Works over a period of five years: 161 individuals among these were found to be suffering from active tuberculosis of the lungs. (*Industrial Welfare*, February, 1942). Dr. Hall has also published results of examining 1,370 workers in two other factories. (*Lancet*, February 7, 1942). In one factory where 575 were examined, three positive tuberculosis cases were found and six requiring observation. In the other factory, 795 were examined, four positive tuberculosis cases were found and twelve requiring observation. We can say, then, that in every two hundred workers we may find two or three people with active tuberculosis of the lungs, some of whom will be old chronic cases who may be a danger to their fellow workers as sources of infection, but the majority of whom will be early cases with lesions developed but not yet causing them symptoms that would take them to a doctor. It is important to discover both groups, but as we are situated at present, the tuberculosis schemes existing in the country are not of sufficient and embracing magnitude to deal with the problems that will arise if X-raying of workers is carried out on a very large scale.

We certainly ought to make a start, however, and presumably the intelligent thing would be to start with those industries most vital to the war effort and those industries where lung hazards are most in evidence, coal-mining and the cotton industry, for example. If tin mining were to develop rapidly in this country, as it may do now, that would certainly be another priority group of workers, because the incidence of silicosis among tin miners is far higher than that among coal miners. (*Hansard*, February 10, 1942.)

The Financial Aspect

The fundamental pre-requisite of a successful scheme to spot and treat the early case of tuberculosis among the industrial population is that the victim and his dependants should receive adequate financial help during the period of treatment. It is appalling to-day how the worker with a long illness is inevitably forced on to a Public Assistance scale of living. This particular disease is always a long-term one and you will never get the fundamental co-operation that is necessary from patients if they are going to be treated successfully, without some better financial scheme than exists at present. This whole subject is fully dealt with in a pamphlet issued by the Socialist Medical Association, entitled, "The War, Tuberculosis and the Worker."

When you have spotted the early case by your mass X-ray and when you have got co-operation in treatment by some scheme of long-term sickness benefit, you must still have an extension of sanatorium beds beyond what are now available and you must still have some scheme for getting the patient, who has been treated, back into production on a gradual basis. By this I mean he should come back, to start with, on a shorter working day and yet must not have to suffer corresponding financial loss, otherwise his resistance will be lowered again.

Now perhaps you can understand why the answer to the mass X-ray query cannot be given adequately in this short space. There is, however, I think, without any doubt a case for its immediate application in selected fields but, to get maximum benefit, it must be accompanied by other measures against tuberculosis.

PENICILLIN MORE POTENT

Crude penicillin extract (containing a large proportion of solids other than the active principle) had been obtained from Professor Florey and compared with the sulphonamide drugs. Weight for weight this impure penicillin was some five to ten times more potent on streptococci and staphylococci than sulphathiazole. The action of penicillin was not interfered with by the substances which inhibited the sulphonamide drugs. Penicillin could not so far be prepared by the chemists—it was manufactured only by a mould.—*Bulletin of War Medicine*

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

—discussed at the Royal Society of Medicine

Abstract of an address by Miss I. S. HAWKINS, N.Z., R.N.

NEW Zealand began to be public health conscious with the spring-board of Great Britain's experience behind her; she had, too, the help of almost every country in the world. The population of New Zealand is only three million, between a third and a quarter of the population of the whole of London. She has, therefore, no slums; there are the poor districts but most of the country consists of largely scattered communities. This geographical condition makes the tendency to specialize impracticable. One sound friend to teach and help, to be called in when she is needed, and a specialist, to be sent for when necessary has been found to be the only possible arrangement.

Sir Truby King found that farming was better done than child rearing, and with his infinite capacity for taking pains reduced infant mortality by half. There are now ten Truby King mothercraft hospitals in New Zealand one of which gives a post-graduate course. The methods taught in them all are identical, which gives the mother who comes to more than one a greater sense of security. She finds a nurse with similar ideas wherever she goes. The Truby King method is not an elaborate science of feeding; its principles are cleanliness, good management and routine, plenty of air and exercise. These ideals of living are copied by all the population. The Karitane or Truby King hospitals are not elaborate, they contain no method or equipment that could not be translated to the home.

A great factor in public health nursing in New Zealand is the Maori population; contrary to most other countries the natives are received everywhere. They have a fine physique but, when faced at first with our easy way of living, their teeth decayed and they died of tuberculosis. The Maori population is now increasing for we are teaching them the assets as well as the deficits of civilization. Nurses speak their language and are sympathetic with their superstitions, however tiresome. Were it otherwise they would lose their confidence and no longer be friends. Twenty or thirty relations may bring a patient with typhoid to hospital and probably they will soon all be patients, too; but should a nurse offend them she will not be able to follow up the contacts, for she will have lost the trust of a loyal and fine race.

The future of the public health nurse lies in our ability to make the public want a good standard of living. Now is the opportunity for we are all receptive, keen, working hard, eating less, and wanting to be fit for our work. The cook in the Services might infect 300 men with typhoid; she knows it and is keeping herself clean; other girls are responsible for the hygiene of camps, for housekeeping under primitive conditions. They are realizing that cleanliness and fitness are precious to themselves and to the community, and when the war is over they must take these convictions to their homes. Each nurse should remember the potential power she has to influence anyone by any act she does.

Abstract of an Address by Dr. N. GEBBIE, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.I.P.H.H. Medical Officer of Health, Hull

THE scale of usefulness of doctors and nurses will be measured not by improved toxin treatment and finely equipped theatres, but by the systematic enlargement of the public health services. The potential service of the public health nurse is immense; her scope of activity was formerly limited, but factories and Government departments are beginning to realize her importance. Home visiting though at one time resented, has always been vital, and the personality of the public health nurse has now made her welcome in almost every house and home. The babies' prams in the sun, the lack of bow legs except in adults, the title 'nit nurse,' used affectionately in schools show the result of the public health nurse's strenuous struggle to keep the children clean and healthy. The tuberculosis visitor does a great work; the midwife now holding a municipal office is no longer lonely, but an integral part of the public health services.

A sound training of the public health nurse should include the nursing of the chronically sick and the technique of teaching, for her success is measured by her skill. Many scholarships are available for the public health courses. The training at Hull lasts twelve months, there are 40 health visitors on the staff and eight pupils are trained every year; lectures are given by members of the university staff and public health department.

The public health nurse can do many small jobs and have close personal touch with babies of all ages, the school child, the adolescent and the adult. Duplication of nurses should be avoided and it seems that the specialized nurse has had her day. The midwife as an efficient member of the public health team must know all the public health and social services that may be useful to her patients.

The provision of more hospitals will not produce more health until the public realize that individual hygiene is a duty and a national necessity. Further teaching of positive health is needed; personal environment, mothercraft and baby care should be more stressed during the training of the public health nurse, for though there is much communal living now, we shall swing back to the home life after the war and here the standard of cleanliness must be raised.

CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

Syllabus of Course of Instruction

The course of instruction is arranged by a committee consisting of representatives of Hull University College and the Hull City Council with the principal of the University College as chairman.

The lecturers are drawn from the staffs of the University College and of the Public Health Department.

Subject.	*No. of Lectures*	*Lecturers*
Introduction and history of of the English public health services	1	Medical officer of health.
Vital statistics	1	Medical officer of health.
Law	7	Professor of law (5) Medical officer of health (2)
Physiology	7	An assistant medical officer of health
General anatomy	3	An assistant medical officer of health
Bacteriology	2	Deputy medical officer of health
Personal hygiene	2	An assistant medical officer of health
Food values and nutrition ...	5	An assistant medical officer of health
Food inspection	1	Food inspector
Domestic hygiene and sanitation	8	Chief sanitary inspector
Fevers	4	Medical superintendent, Infectious Diseases' Hosps.
Tuberculosis	2	Clinical tuberculosis officer
Venereal diseases	1	Senior assistant medical officer of health for maternity and child welfare
Maternity, infant and child welfare	12	Senior assistant medical officer of health for maternity and child welfare
Practical health visiting ...	1	Senior assistant medical officer of health for maternity and child welfare
School medical service ...	8	Senior assistant school medical officer
Practical Dietetics ... Needlework ... Invalid cookery ... Marketing ...	... 3	Teacher of domestic science
Psychology	8	Professor of psychology
Social services	4	Lecturer in economics
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Appropriate tutorial and revision classes are held once or twice weekly throughout the course.

There were many other points raised.

Sir Wilson Jameson, M.A., M.D., said that the public health nurse must no longer be the handmaid of the doctor; he should recognize her status and welcome her as much as the patient and the Ministry do, for hers is a technical profession with a section of her own in the ministry of Health.

Doctor T. O. Garland, M.D., D.P.H. said that in both the nurse student and the medical student's training there was an over emphasis of treatment and an under emphasis of prevention; both should begin with the study of the healthy body. In Birmingham in 1935, there were 14,000 houses without water laid on. When we build again could not the architects co-operate with the health services? Veterinary science, in spite of Sir Truby King's work, is still in many ways ahead of medicine; the Bemax firm take X-rays of the knees of small chicks to detect the early stages of rickets; this is rarely done in the child welfare clinics.

Miss I. H. Charley, chairman of the Public Health Section of the **Royal College of Nursing** said that about 50 per cent. of the nurses working in a certain large city in the North were employed on public health work, while the figure for the whole country was only about 14 per cent. She suggested that there should be closer contact between the industrial nurse and the doctor.

Sir Weldon Dalrymple Champneys said that the trend of education and the effect of this war and the last were to break family responsibilities and increase the people's reliance on public authorities and organizations. This is due not only to the cinema, travel and the breakdown of religious and other ideas, but to our failure to educate parents to bring up their children. These conditions had given him the idea of this meeting, for the public health nurse must play a great part in remedying this lack of education and encouraging the growth of happy, healthy citizens.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS TO C.M.B. QUESTIONS

By LOIS BEAULAH, S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, London University; District Midwifery Sister, University College Hospital; Lecturer, Royal College of Nursing

QUESTION 4.—*What are the signs and causes of foetal distress? What injuries and congenital abnormalities may a new-born baby present?*

The signs of foetal distress are:—1. Irregularity, slowing, or quickening of the foetal heart sounds. 2. The passage of meconium in vertex presentations. 3. Convulsive movements on the part of the foetus.

The causes of foetal distress are 1 *Interference with the placental circulation.* This may result from: (*a*) Premature separation of the placenta, as seen in cases of ante-partum haemorrhage and sometimes in breech deliveries. (*b*) Pressure on the cord as a result of prolapse. (*c*) Abnormalities of the cord such as true knots which may be tightened. (*d*) Excessive uterine action, resulting in a diminished flow of blood through the intervillous spaces.

2. *Intra-cranial injury* resulting from excessive moulding in cases of disproportion, or from mal-application of the obstetric forceps.

The new-born baby may present the following **injuries**:—

(*a*) *To the cranial contents.* These may be generally compressed as in cases of disproportion. The cerebral membranes may be torn, and blood vessels may be opened up, especially in cases of breech delivery.

(*b*) *To the spinal cord.*—Haemorrhage on to the surface of, or into the substance of the spinal cord, may follow fractures of the vertebrae, these are likely to occur in difficult breech deliveries or where there is difficulty in rotating an occiput from a posterior to an anterior position.

(*c*) *To the peripheral nerves.* Injury to the facial nerve by the blade of the forceps may result in facial paralysis. The brachial plexus may be injured during delivery of the after-coming head of the breech and may result in Erb's palsy.

(*d*) *Fractures of any bones may occur.* Those of the long bones are common in cases of extended arms or legs in breech deliveries, those of the skull bones may occur in cases of disproportion or difficult forceps deliveries.

(*e*) *Rupture of abdominal organs.* Rupture of the liver or spleen is usually due to mal-handling during delivery.

(*f*) *Haematoma of the sterno-mastoid muscle.* This may result from undue torsion on the neck during delivery and results in torticollis.

(*g*) *Cephalhaematoma.* This is an effusion of blood beneath the pericranium, and is not generally a serious matter, but takes some six weeks or so to disappear.

(*h*) *Bruises and lacerations* to the face, skull, etcetera, result sometimes from the use of the obstetric foreceps, Willett's forceps, etc., for delivery.

Congenital abnormalities that a new-born baby may present include such conditions as:—

1 *Hydrocephalus,* which is a condition in which the ventricles of the brain are enlarged by fluid. 2. *Menigocele* which is a tumour composed of the membranes of the skull or spinal cord, and is associated with inadequate bone formation of the skull or vertebrae. 3. *Hare lip,* and, or, *cleft palate.* 4. *Ascites* which is due to tumours of abdominal viscera. 5. *Extroversion* of the viscera which occurs in the absence of part of the abdominal wall. 6. *Imperforate meatus urinarius or anus.* 7. *Malformations* of any part of the alimentary tract, of which a pyloric stenosis is perhaps the most common. 8. *Additional fingers or toes* may be found, or digits or limbs may be lacking. 9. *Deformities of bones* may be present, especially such conditions as club feet.

VALUE OF THE SCHOOL NURSES, TEACHING

In considering her teaching function, let the school nurse realize that all of her routine procedures provide opportunities for guidance and that her teaching can be and should be as educationally sound as that done by any class-room teacher. Learning experiences take place out of the classroom as well as in it.—*Public Health Nursing.*

DECREASE IN INCIDENCE OF STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE

The death-rate was heavy in the first quarter of 1940 and of 1941, but in the other quarters showed no significant difference from what it was before the war. Very favourable is the diminished incidence of fatal streptococcal disease (including rheumatic fever). This had set in before the war started and might be due either to improved treatment or to diminished virulence of streptococci and there is clear evidence of its being due to both.—*The Medical Officer.*

SUMMER CALENDAR

No. 2.—Dandelion: genus: Taraxacum Officinale

THE compositae family, of which the dandelion is a member, contains one tenth of all the flowering plants and has 800 genera, many of them useful. In Russia the oily seeds of the sunflower provide nourishment for the peasants. In England, and even more in France, dandelion leaves are blanched for salads, adding a piquant taste, whilst dandelion tea and dandelion coffee grace many a chemist's shelf as remedies for gout and rheumatism. The roots, dug in November, contain 25 per cent. inulin which used to be administered in the treatment of kidney and liver disorders.

Above : Mrs. Modley, Deputy Lady Mayoress of Plymouth, presents training certificates to nurses of the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Lockyer St. Second from left the new matron, Miss I. M. Ratcliff

Below : on the left : Miss J. Danckwadt; right : Miss M. O'Donnell, nurses at the Prince of Wales's Hospital who fought fire bombs on the roof at risk of their lives, during a recent raid

News in Brief

15,000 at Manchester

FIFTEEN thousand people, averaging 1,200 a day, attended the Manchester exhibition recently held to aid the recruitment of nurses

U.S. Nurses in India

A NUMBER of American Army nurses arrived recently in Western India to assist with the nursing of the wounded on the Far East front.

Prizegiving at Bristol

THE Lady Mayoress, at the annual meeting of the Bristol Homoeopathic Hospital, presented Matron's prize to Miss Doris R. Partridge for consistent good work and progress.

A War Memorial

SUBSCRIBERS to the North Riding Infirmary suggested at their annual meeting, that a war memorial in the form of a modern hospital would receive much public support.

New S.N.A. Unit

EIGHT first year nurses at Queen Mary's Hospital, E.15, decided to renew the Student Nurses' Association unit which had lapsed for three years and began to raise money for an epidyascope. A member of the committee, hearing of their need, presented the hospital with one : the funds will now be spent on medical films.

From Scotland

Nurses Wanted for Tuberculosis Beds

SCOTLAND needs 200 more nurses to enable more beds to be opened for cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Wanted for Mental and Fever Hospitals

WANTED : 300 nurses in Scottish mental hospitals; also 100 nurses in fever hospitals.

Married in Hospital

A PATIENT in Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, recently married a stoker as she lay in bed in the ward; nurses acted as ushers.

Operating Table from Scrap

FOR less that £5 Mr. W. Cumming has made an operating table embodying suggestions made by Mr. Leslie Stewart, chief surgeon, for the Dumfermline Emergency Hospital.

About Ourselves

King's College Hospital Nurses' League

The King's College Hospital Nurses' League had a very successful reunion on June 6. In spite of war-time difficulties about 200 members were welcomed by Miss Blyde, A.R.R.C., sister matron, who appealed to them all to take their part in the important discussions now taking place concerning the wider basic training, the assistant nurse and other matters of professional importance. Miss Blyde also announced that the League would again award a scholarship to a King's nurse for post-graduate study (see suppl. i) and told the members that last year the committee had given bursaries for midwifery training and had given hospitality to Miss M. Collins who had won the league scholarship for the Health Visitor's Course and Miss Speirs who had received help to take the Industrial Course at the Royal College of Nursing and had obtained distinction in her examination. Miss Blyde also gave reassuring news of King's nurses at the War Memorial Hospital of Hong Kong, which brought relief to many who know them.

Tea and a 'bring-and-buy' sale followed. The stall in the dining room did a good trade and made £45 for the bed which the League supports in Twining Ward. The collection for the Benevolent Fund reached the record sum of £29 10s. which with £60 that had been sent in by members previously and the money from the Walder legacy made it possible to continue the regular grants to members who needed help. Mrs. Purchas also announced that several members who had been bombed out and were over 80 years of age had been helped by the Benevolent Fund.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital

The annual sale of work was held in the grounds of the hospital on June 4, on a gloriously hot and sunny afternoon. The Mayor of West Ham presided and Mrs. Stuart Mallinson who is a member of the management committee opened the sale. Considering the difficulties of war-time, the stalls displayed a surprising quantity of goods. The mothers of the neighbourhood came along nobly and gave up coupons for garments they purchased with the result that £320 was realized. Many old Plaistow nurses attended.

At Westminster Hospital

Her Grace the Duchess of Westminster, president of Westminster Hospital Ladies' Association, was unable through illness to be present at the annual meeting on May 13; the Dowager Lady Harcourt took her place. She said that last year they had surveyed the hospital's brilliant behaviour under war conditions; this years things were more normal. There was left, however, one precious miniature of the huge canvas of evacuation. On the outskirts of an east Surrey village stood a lovely old home; here mothers and babies lay comfortably tucked up. Sister Tomlinson spread a happy air of welcome and inordinately proud fathers chatted to their wives and made the acquaintance of their new offspring. About 500 young Britishers had opened their eyes here for the first time and been given a splendid start in life—all that modern science could offer.

Mr. Willard Connely, M.A.Harv., M.A.Oxon., Director of the American University Union, gave a heartening talk on 'America in the War.' New bombers would be flown this summer direct from California in under 24 hours; Liberator bombers were being produced at the rate of one an hour—Rostock had produced 24 Heinkels a week; the victory programme for June, July and August called for goods at a billion pounds a month; 23 million men would be employed as production soldiers; they would be given citations of merit for greater production like the men in the forces and as in Russia; they would have a goal board, with the amounts they were aiming at seen by all. Distressed areas in America were known as 'ghost towns'; they were mostly villages which until the depression ten years ago had each proudly owned an industry. Then tens of thousands became unable to compete with the metropolitan areas. Mr. Donald Nelson had sent agents to each one; they had been received with cheering and now every one is humming with the bustle of a sub-contract.

Britain and the United States were big enough and tough enough to take their own time, they did not have to strike if the odds were against them, or hasten if it were harmful or lose men unnecessarily for fear of a revolt.

APOLOGY

We regret that, in our issue of June 6, a misleading statement appeared in connection with the lard imported from America. The American process of refining prevents the loss of vitamin D but does not actually add additional vitamins. The lard from America is, however, the equivalent in food value to summer butter.

Correspondence

Ideas on Training

With all the plans for post-war improvements and developments for the world in general, it behoves the nursing profession, as a whole, to turn its thoughts to the many problems with which it will be confronted after the war. The time to plan is now and, while the Royal College of Nursing is straining every effort to prepare a worth while agenda, each one of us should contribute our own ideas.

Could I have my training again I would choose, when I left school at 17, to spend one year taking domestic science or, if I had taken this at school, I would take a business course including book-keeping, and do part-time social work, possibly with an hospital almoner, followed by two years at an orthopaedic children's hospital. The ideal age for entering hospital is 20 and, if the school-leaving age has to be earlier, the would-be nurse student could fill up her time at a nursery school.

The preliminary training school would not be necessary or, if continued part time, it could include study of dietetics, etcetera. Thus the year of probationership would be of equally increased value to the student nurse and to the hospital. All examinations would be completed at the end of the third year, but the State badge should not be given until the four years are completed, which would prevent students leaving and claiming qualified status before this. The hospital badge could be worn to distinguish the nurse in her fourth year.

The last year could be divided into four sections. *Firstly.*—Every general hospital could have two or more wards for the nursing of the chronic sick, including wards for those who should ultimately recover (where the nurse would spend three months). *Secondly.*—Three months could be spent with a Queen's nurse on the district, where one learns as nowhere else to rely on one's own initiative. *Thirdly.*—Three months could be spent in the private block of the hospital. *Finally.*—holiday duty should be taken in the hospital or on the private staff.

The last year is very important and might follow the choice of any special branch. Thus the student nurse choosing to be a sister tutor or to take up radiography, housekeeping, massage, mental nursing, fever nursing, public health, midwifery or industrial nursing should spend it in these directions. Arrangements between the hospital and the Royal College of Nursing could comprise facilities for College scholarships and special study courses.

At the age of 24, I should then feel that I was ready either to aspire to higher hospital appointments, or to take my place in the world with experience built on a firm and sound foundation.

H.S.M., S.R.N., College Member.

Reform Part II

I agree with College Member (See *Nursing Times*, May 9, page 314) on the conditions of service in midwifery training.

I enjoyed Part I training in a municipal hospital under a fully trained sister tutor and a medical superintendent. Off-duty was reasonable. The salary was £50 per annum.

Near the end of my Part I training, I applied to many Part II training schools, but there were no vacancies. Eventually, I obtained my present post on the agreement that, after my training, I should do a year's service as a district midwife for the Council that employed me at a salary of £105 per annum. In return the Council agreed to provide me with uniform and equipment and to furnish travelling and examination expenses; also to pay me a salary of £2 5s. 6d. per month.

On taking up Part II, I was dismayed to find living conditions much worse than I had ever experienced in any training. My first two months I was on district work and enjoyed it, but not the hospital work that followed. The pupil inside the hospital has her ten cases in the first six weeks. Often she is up six consecutive nights without extra off-duty during the following day; also she has considerable domestic work including serving meals. The last two months she nurses private patients who have been delivered by a doctor or midwife, which is merely a repetition of the gynaecological side of general training. The off-duty is nominally one day and three half days off a month, but this is irregular; one month there may not be a day off at all.

The hours and conditions for pupil midwives surely stand in need of reform, if well-educated nurses are to remain in the midwifery services. "COLLEGE MEMBER."

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Dr. J. D. Robertson of the Courtauld Institute, Middlesex Hospital, W.1 (tel. Museum 4854 or 8333—ext. 281) requires volunteers (men and women) over the age of 30 for studying oxygen consumption. Will you please help? The test is simple and quite pleasant. It means attending the Courtauld Institute on two mornings without breakfast for a period of about 40 minutes. Please write or telephone for an appointment now.

HOLIDAY GRANT FOR NURSES

The "Welsford Nurses' Relief Fund," Trustees have a small fund, the interest upon which is available for grants to any trained nurses working or residing within twenty miles of the Liverpool Town Hall who, though in need of a holiday, are unable to meet the necessary expenses without some assistance. The total sum available is small, but any suitable applications will be favourably considered to the limited extent possible if they are addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. E. Hodgson, Fazakerley Emergency Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

"Cheerful Rationing"

Under this title, the Electrical Association for Women are making a monthly issue of a card of recipes, household and food production hints. The April issue gives eleven recipes, including one for 'mock marmalade,' and suggestions on clothes rationing, cooking and 'what to grow.' Propositions for May include two new methods of utilizing rhubarb, now cheap and plentiful—in rhubarb and parsnip preserve and as rhubarb chutney. Opportune, too, is the recipe for salad dressing. The cards are obtainable from the Electrical Association for Women, headquarters, 20, Regent Street, London, S.W.1, price 1½d. each, post free, 2½d. each: a series of six costs 1s. 3d.

Crossword Puzzle No. 537

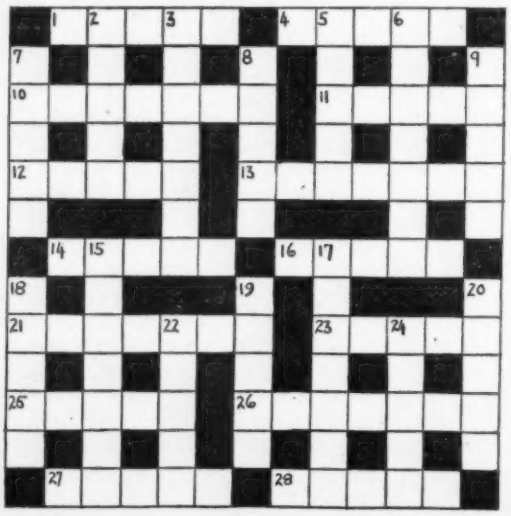
SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, June 17, addressed to 'Crossword Puzzle No. 537.' *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on June 17; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book

Enclose no other communication with your entry. Postage 1d., in unsealed envelope. The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning this competition and her decision is final and legally binding.

Clues Across

1. A spa becomes an asp.
4. A beefy noble.
10. Secret.
11. Zest.
12. Not a resident.
13. Gives way.
14. Honour.
16. Swindle.
21. Spitfire.
23. A narrow pass makes a solid meal.
25. A shortened presentation.
26. The signaller learns to talk.
27. Boon companion.
28. Hitler's Christian name.



Clues Down

2. Form of speech.
3. A miser sounds like a doctor.
5. He's got his wings.
6. Makes bacteria digestible.
7. Courage.
8. Carries.
9. Slack.
15. It saves the matches.
17. Slothful.
18. An Arabian demon.
19. May be Thiersch or whole thickness.
20. Fix.
22. Prickle.
24. Part of a spur.

Solution to Puzzle No. 536

Across.—7, Hostel. 8, Airman. 9, Apt. 10, Drill. 11, Sic. 14, Entail. 15, Thatch. 16, Rasher. 19, Bugler. 21, Ami. 22, Psoas. 23, Wax. 26, Huddle. 27, Oyster.

Down.—1, Coupon. 2, Etc. 3, Plural. 4, Ballet. 5, R.R.C. 6, Maniac. 12, Lathe. 13, Largo. 17, Armour. 18, Roster. 19, Blazon. 20, Enamel. 24, Add. 25, Ash.

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Education Department

A New Departure —Dietetic Course for Nurses

A Dietetic Course will start at the College in the autumn lasting 18 months or 15 months with no summer vacation. Practical work will take place in the dietetic departments, kitchens and stores departments of the London hospitals.

Draft Syllabus

Elementary Chemistry:—Practical and theoretical lecturer.—Doctor N. Speer, Ph.d., B.Sc. Hon., A.R.C.S. *Bio-chemistry and Physiology*:—Practical and theoretical lecturer.—Miss Muriel Bond, M.Sc., London, London School of Medicine for Women. *Bacteriology*:—Lecturer.—E. ff. Creed, Esq., D.M., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., King's College Hospital. *Nutrition*:—Lecturer.—Professor F. J. Cowell, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. University College Hospital Medical School. *Infant Feeding*:—Lecturer.—Doctor Hilda Davis. *Cookery.—Normal Diet and Diet in Disease*:—Lecturer.—Miss R. Simmonds, S.R.N. Dietitian at Hammersmith Hospital.

Fees.—College members 42 guineas; non-members 50 guineas.

Course for Matrons and Sisters of War-Time Nurseries

The Royal College of Nursing is to give further courses for nurses taking up posts as matrons and sisters in war-time nurseries, day and residential. These courses are arranged in conjunction with the National Society of Children's Nurseries and the Association of Sick Children's Hospital Nurses. The fourth course of two weeks of lectures and observation visits, with a further optional week of practical work, is arranged to start on July 6.

The course will be free to suitable nurses on the general and sick children's part of the Register, who undertake to work in a war-time nursery.

Miss Florence Horsbrugh, C.B.E., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, told the matrons of day nurseries and homes at a conference held in April that their work was vital war work.

For further particulars apply to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Public Health Section

Birmingham

An open meeting of the Public Health Section of interest to all State-registered nurses will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 at the Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16. The chair will be taken by Miss E. E. Wilson, regional nursing officer. The subject will be "The Public Health Service and the School Child," and the speakers, Miss F. E. Frederick, health visitor for Woolwich and Miss E. M. Rudd, divisional superintendent of school nurses, London County Council.

Oxford

An open meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 at Rhodes House, Oxford. The speaker will be Miss I. Charley, Chairman of the Public Health Section, and her subject "Public Health Nursing Services of To-day and Plans for the Future." Miss Jackson, senior health visitor and supervisor of midwives for Oxford, will occupy the chair. An invitation to tea is extended to all those attending the meeting and tickets, price 1s. each, may be obtained from Miss H. Sainsbury, Oxford District Nurses' Home, 39, Banbury Road, Oxford. *Directions for Rhodes House.*—No. 1 or 4 'bus from station to 'Carfax'—1½d. fare. Turn left, then No. 2 'bus to Keeble Road—1½d. fare. Down Keeble Road to Parks Road (distance of about 3 minutes). Rhodes House is near Parks Road.

Branch Reports

Bath and District Branch.—The debate with the Bristol branch which had been arranged to take place on June 23, has been unavoidably cancelled owing to the difficulties of transport.

Blackpool and District Branch.—Members of the branch are invited by matron and staff, Lytham Hospital, Lytham to an American tea at 3.0 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17.

Bradford Branch.—A tea dance will be held at 3—6 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at St. Luke's Hospital. Admission 6d. Proceeds to branch funds.

Bristol Branch.—The president, Mrs. Clifford Moore, kindly invites members to tea in her garden on Saturday, June 20. Buses from the tramway centre at 2.21 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. to Henbury Church. R.S.V.P. to Miss Burrows by June 16 if able to accept.

Buckinghamshire Branch.—Members paid a visit to Aylesbury Borstal Institution and Prison on June 4. This was followed by a meeting at Tindal House Emergency Hospital, where the agenda of the Branches Standing Committee was discussed. Miss Christie, Area Organiser, spoke on the various items.

Carlisle Branch.—On May 30, at the Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle, an interesting and instructive lecture was given by Doctor G. P. Milne on "Recent Advances in Gynaecology," which was much appreciated by the members present; a very enjoyable tea was provided by Miss Say, the matron. Miss Mansell, matron, the Maternity Hospital, Gilsland, invites all members to visit the hospital on Saturday, June 13. Miss Broadbent, Chertsey Mount Nursing Home, Harraby, Carlisle, will be pleased to see all members of the branch at her home on Saturday afternoon, July 18.

Glasgow Branch.—A general meeting was held at the Scottish Nurses' Club on June 5. There was a good attendance of members, and many points of interest were discussed These included the question of the formation of a ward and departmental sisters' group within the branch. As it would appear, from reports up to date, that such a group should be formed, it was agreed to hold an open meeting for sisters, members and non-members of the College early in September. The agenda of the Branches Standing Committee was considered, and the opinion of the members concerning the various resolutions sent in by other branches recorded. The draft scheme submitted by the Sister Tutor Central Sectional Committee for a "Wider Basic Training for Nurses on the Block System" was discussed and Miss McInroy very clearly outlined the scheme and answered several questions which arose. The next meeting will be held in September.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A garden meeting with tea will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, at the Fluck Home, Longford, Gloucester, to receive the representative's report of the College Annual meetings and Branches Standing Committee meeting on June 12 and any other business. Non-members are welcome. Buses run frequently from the Cross and Worcester Street, Gloucester.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—Visits to Durham Cathedral, the Castle, and the Deanery, by kind invitation of the Hon. Mrs. Alington, followed by tea and a visit to the County Hospital, by kind invitation of the matron, Miss Whitlock, have been arranged for Saturday, June 20. Will those members who have notified the hon. secretary that they wish to join the party please meet at the bus station, Durham City, at 2.0 p.m. prompt. The party will attend evensong in the Cathedral at 3.0 p.m.

Sheffield Branch.—The "Discussion Group" meeting fixed for June 19 has been postponed because of the special arrangements made by the branch for June 26, concerning which a further announcement will follow.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

The fresh air of the countryside is certainly being brought within reach of some of our nurses by more kind and thoughtful donations this week. Those who have had to spend their days in the towns during the recent hot spell will appreciate how necessary it is to get away from bricks and pavements and the sight of bombed buildings for a little while this summer. We shall hope for more such help next week and thank all those who have remembered us this time.

Donations for Week-ending June 6

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Miss G. Cowlin (for the holiday appeal)	1	0	0
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Matron and nursing staff, Ramsgate General Hospital (monthly contribution)		9	0
Walsall Branch of the Royal College of Nursing	3	3	0
Miss J. E. Watson		10	0
Nursing staff, Royal Lancaster Informary (monthly contribution)		17	8
	£12	10	2
Total to date	£6,361	0	7

We are grateful to Mrs. Pigott and Miss C. E. Watson for *stamps* and *tinfoil* and to Miss Wainwright for *silver*.

M. H. HENDERSON. SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Prize-giving at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. Centre: Miss Dunning, sister tutor, with Miss M. Grant, Miss M. Hetherington, Miss M. Power, Miss F. Myers and Miss S. Weiss prizewinners

Coming Events

Metropolitan Hospital, E.1.—An at-home will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital at 3 p.m. for former members of the nursing staff on Saturday, June 20.

National Association and Child Welfare Centres and for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.—A one-day conference on maternity and child welfare has been arranged to take place on Friday, July 3, 1942, at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. The Minister of Health, Mr. Ernest Brown, M.C., M.P., has consented to act as president and to give the opening address.

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All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansions, Ilford. (2121)

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BOGNOR REGIS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse,** fever trained. Salary £95 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, with quarters, uniform, board, laundry and a holiday allowance at the rate of £80 per annum, subject to superannuation deductions under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. In addition a cost-of-living bonus is paid amounting to 10 per cent. of half the total of salary and emoluments.

The Hospital is situated in splendid position in attractive grounds, with a modern cubicle block.

Applications must be made on the forms provided, which may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bognor Regis and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than the 24th June, 1942.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Canvassing either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

R. W. J. HILL,
Clerk of the Council
Town Hall,
Bognor Regis.
9th June, 1942. (2140)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Incorporating Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
District Staff Midwife required. Commencing salary £105 per annum, with full residential emoluments. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2129)

GRANARD HOUSE, 93, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3
State-registered **Nurses** required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply the Sister-Superintendent. (2133)

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
Staff Nurse required. State-registered Nurse for re-opening wards. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £90.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2134)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3
Staff Nurse required for country unit. Must be childrens' trained.
Apply Matron. (2132)

ST. ALBANS AND MID HERTS HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
(58 BEDS)

Holiday Staff Nurse required at once for two to three months. Day off weekly. Salary £90 per annum.
Apply Matron. (2088)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
VACANT APPOINTMENTS
BRADFIELD INSTITUTION

Head Nurse. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum.
Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£55 per annum.

WALLINGFORD INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse. Non-resident. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

NEWBURY, WOKINGHAM and WANTAGE INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses. Salary £35—£5—£75 per annum.

BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS

Female Attendants on Mental Defectives Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Salary £87 10s.—£5—£102 10s. per annum.
Junior Assistant Nurses (minimum age 18). Salary £40—£2 10s.—£50 per annum.

Commencing salaries in each case according to experience.

MAIDENHEAD INSTITUTION

Laundress. Resident. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum.

War bonus is paid in addition to stated salaries.

Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum.

Non-resident appointments. An allowance of 25s. weekly will be paid in lieu of emoluments.

The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Reading. (2092)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Incorporating Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Staff Nurses required for night duty. Salary £90—£100 per annum, with uniform, full residential emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2127)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN
(Usually known as the Childrens Hospital),
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL

Applications are invited for the following:—
Staff Nurse, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., alternate day and night duty.
Theatre Staff Nurse, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Commencing salary for both appointments. £90 per annum. Uniform provided. Superannuation allowance.
Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron giving Matron's name for reference. (2018)

WOKING MATERNITY HOME, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING

Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. for Emergency Maternity Home attached. Temporary post. Salary £115 p.a., including board, lodging and laundry.
Apply with full particulars and references to Matron. (2015)

SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS.
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Two Staff Nurses required S.R.N. Commencing salary £90 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2037)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, W. 2.

Applications are invited from State-registered **Nurses** for the Private Patients Wing. Salary according to experience. Minimum £90 p.a. resident. Apply with particulars and names for reference to the Matron (2039)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL AND RADIUM INSTITUTE, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Vacancies for State-registered **Nurses.** Six months' course in the Radium Wards shortly to be opened. Certificate of proficiency awarded. Salary offered £95 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2075)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the V.D. department, this experience is valuable for nurses intending to take up Public Health work. Salary £90, £5 extra if S.C.M. and S.R.N. F.S.S.H.O. in force.
Apply to the Matron, giving names for references. (2083)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSES REQUIRED

STUDENT NURSES
TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £50 per annum.
TRAINING FOR T.A. CERTIFICATE.
Essex County Council Hospital, Black Notley, near Braintree.
Essex County Council Hospital, Broomfield, near Chelmsford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £45 per annum.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £50 per annum.
Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes are additional to the salaries stated. Commencing salary according to experience.

SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals).
St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree.
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
(Public Assistance Institution.)
Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.

SISTERS, S.R.N. (resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
Salary £95 by £7 10s. to £125 per annum

STAFF NURSES, S.R.N. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11.
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood.
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
St. Margarets' Hospital, Epping.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals.)
Salary £95 per annum.

ASSISTANT NURSES (E.C.C. trained). (Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.)
Salary £60 by £7 10s. to £75 per annum.

ASSISTANT NURSES (untrained) with at least two years' experience in hospital. (Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11. (General Hospital.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood.
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals).
St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway, Colchester.
(Public Assistance Institutions.)
Salary £60 by £5 to £65 per annum.

NURSES (not S.R.N.) possessing the T.A certificate. (Resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.)
Salary £65 by £5 to £70 per annum.

MALE NURSES, Unregistered, with some experience.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford. General Hospital.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital).
Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum, plus £58 10s. in lieu of residential emoluments.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the respective Hospitals concerned.

"ESSEX" SCHEME
for the Training of Assistant Nurses
(two years)
Vacancies exist at **St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping** and **The Lodge Hospital, Orsett.**
Salary £50—£55 per annum.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford.

JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
County Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Chelmsford.
8th June, 1942. (2091)

CITY OF CARDIFF
LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES

Staff Nurses required at Llandough Hospital (a Municipal General Hospital of 345 beds). Resident or non-resident. Salary £90 by £5 to £95. If non-resident, additional £60 per annum, with meals at Hospital. Ninety-six hour fortnight.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the Matron, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam. (2038)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

Staff Nurse required. C.M.B. essential. Commencing salary £95 and Uniform. F.S.S. in force. Apply stating age and experience to the Matron. (2031)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL' EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.

State Registered **Nurse** required to take charge of patients at Convalescent Home, New Barnet. Suitable post for person requiring light work only. Salary £100 p.a. Superannuation scheme available.
Apply Matron. (2029)

THE INFANTS HOSPITAL VINCENT SQUARE, WESTMINSTER

Staff Nurse required (in Emergency Hospital at Windsor) S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (Opportunity for General trained Nurse to take latter certificate). £90 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Apply Matron, at Vincent Square, S.W.1. (1976)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BOWDON (TEMPORARY) MATERNITY HOME, Near ALTRINCHAM

Applications are invited for the following temporary post:—
Midwife (S.C.M.). Salary £100 per annum, resident, with uniform.
Candidates should apply at once to the undersigned stating qualifications and experience.
IAN MACKAY,
County Medical Officer of Health.
County Public Health Department,
24, Nicholas Street, Chester. (2082)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Staff Nurses required for the Municipal Hospital. Salary £95 per annum.
A vacancy has occurred for a **Pupil Housekeeper**—four months' course. Applicants must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post.
Applications to be sent to the Matron, Municipal Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough.
PRESTON KITCHEN,
Muncipal Buildings, Town Clerk.
Middlesbrough.
3rd June, 1942. (1975)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Incorporating Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
(In-Patients)

Staff Nurse required immediately, for general duties at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments, and a supply of uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.
Apply to the Matron, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (2126)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

Maternity Staff Nurse required for day duty. Excellent experience available. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply Matron. (1964)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Trained and State-registered **Staff Nurses** are required for the Private Patient's Wing. Preference given to those holding the S.C.M. or Part I. of the examination of the Central Midwives Board. There are also vacancies for two Midwives for work on the District. Salary £90 per annum; with midwifery qualifications £95. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to Sister Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5. (1978)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD

Staff Midwives required. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments to £114 10s. plus residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident, plus £80 per annum.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1960)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES FOR EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES

Applications are invited from Certificated Midwives for posts in Emergency Maternity Homes in Berkshire.
Salary for State-registered Nurses and State certificated Midwives, £115 per annum, State certificated Midwives £105 per annum, plus board, lodging and laundry in each case.
Applications giving particulars of experience and qualifications to be sent to the County Medical Officer, 11 Abbot's Walk, Reading.
H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Reading. (2005)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Staff Nurses required. Salary £90 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1979)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD. (336 BEDS)

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., resident. Salary £95, rising £105 per annum.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. Non-resident. Salary 70s. rising 80s. weekly. Partially trained Staff Nurses Resident. Salary £85, rising £95 per annum. T.B. trained Staff Nurses. Non-resident. Salary 60s., rising 70s. weekly. Certificate for the Tuberculosis Association is available. Emoluments, war bonus and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force. New staff for reduction of hours. 48 hours weekly.
Apply with references to Matron. (1993)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES.

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses, desirous of taking one year's fever training and from Fever trained nurses. The salary scale is £90 by £5 to £110 per annum, plus war bonus. Full board, laundry and uniform provided in addition. The appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical examination and to the conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. A 48-hour week is in operation.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, N.W.10. (1957)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL, 13

Staff Nurses, general trained for twelve months fever training. Salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum. If S.C.M. salary £100 by £5 to £110 per annum. Together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.
Apply Matron. (1951)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

Staff Nurse required for Medical and Surgical ward. Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.
Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1967)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17.

Staff Nurses, State-registered, fully trained required for ward work. Salary at rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply by letter or personally to Matron. (2043)

FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Theatre Staff Nurse required. Previous Theatre experience not essential. Commencing Salary £90. Uniform supplied. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (2059)

BROADGREEN HOSPITAL, EDGE LANE DRIVE, LIVERPOOL, 14.

Staff Nurses required. Resident or non-resident.
Resident—General trained and certificated salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum. If S.C.M. and/or Fever Trained and certificated, salary £100 by £5 to £110 per annum, together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances.
Non-resident—General trained and certificated salary 50s. by 5s. to 60s. per week. If S.C.M. salary 55s. by 5s. to 65s. per week. Together with cost of living bonus, uniform and meals whilst on duty.
Student Nurses required for the above hospital which is a recognised training school for Nurses.
Salary:—1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50, 4th year £55; Together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances. Apply Matron. (2049)

...DSLEY & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

...ght Staff Nurse required to assist Night ...r. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95—£5 ...05. Uniform supplied. Federated Super...nuation Scheme in force. 2 nights off weekly. ...ly with full particulars to the Matron. (2051)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

...nted for the Institution for Mental Defectives ..., Columb Major, **Night Charge Nurse.** Salary ...rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 a ... Also **Probationer Nurses,** salary £52 a year, ... will be able to train for the Mental Deficiency ... of the R.M.P.A. Certificate. Board, lodging, ...em and laundry are provided and one month's ...al leave will be granted. Applications, ...ing age qualifications and experience, with ...s of two recent testimonials, should be sent ... the Matron-Superintendent, The Retreat, ... Columb Major, from whom any further parti...s can be obtained.

L. P. NEW,
Clerk of the County Council.

...ty Hall, Truro.
... June, 1942. (2070)

...KING & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

...aff Nurse, S.R.N. required for general ward ...s. Salary £90 (plus £5 if S.C.M.) with ...ennuation and usual emoluments.
...pply with particulars to Matron Victoria ...pital Woking, Surrey. (2067)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

...aff Nurses, S.R.N. Res. or non-res. C.M.B. ...ered. Salary Res. £85 p.a. with res. emolu...ts £58 10s. p.a. Non-res. £85 p.a. with ...res. allowance £70 p.a. Non-res. **Assistant ...s.** Salary £2 2s. 6d. one or more yrs. train...g in recognised school qualifies for £2 5s., p.w. ...s for chronic nursing day or night ; 2 meals ... working day, uniform, laundry £27 16s. p.a. ...aff Nurses £90 p.a. if C.M.B.) War bonus, ...stablished staff. Increment considered after ... Apply to Matron "D" Enfield House, 19, ...se Side Crescent, Enfield, Mdx., or 'phone ...field 0034. (2066)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
HUNGERFORD INSTITUTION

...ale Nurse (uncertificated). Non-resident. ...s wages 57s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum ...70s. per week.
...emale Nurses (uncertificated). Resident. ...s wages 46s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum ...65s. per week. Deductions to be made for ..., lodging and laundry.
...emale Nurse (Certificated). Resident. Gross ...s 52s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum of ...s per week. Deductions to be made for board, ...ing and laundry. Applicants must possess ...R.P.A. certificate.
...ommencing salaries according to experience. ... person appointed must produce a medical ...ificate as to health if required to do so.
...pplication to be made on forms obtainable ... the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey ...et, Reading.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
...y Hall, Clerk of the Council.
... Reading. (2093)

WOKING WAR HOSPITAL, SURREY

...heatre Staff Nurse required. Candidates ...st be S.R.N. Position temporary for duration ...war. Salary £105 p.a. plus full residential ...tuments.
...pply to Matron. (2097)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL,
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

...ate-registered **Staff Nurse** required. Com...ing salary £90 per annum, with uniform ...ment. Superannuation scheme in force. ...ificate granted after one year.
...pply to the Matron. (1624)

WEIR HOSPITAL,
WEIR ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12

...**Nurse** required for a Casualty Department. ...ary £90 per annum.
...**Assistant Nurses** £60—£75 per annum. ...pply to Matron. (1940)

...EYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WEYMOUTH, DORSET
(50 NORMAL, 136 EMERGENCY BEDS)

...aff Nurse required. S.R.N. with pre... experience as Staff Nurse. Salary ... p.a. with uniform provided. 96-hour ...ight and Federated Superannuation ...eme in force.
...pply to the Matron giving names for ...erence, and name of previous Matron. (1742)

...ATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,
...PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

...o State-registered **Staff Nurses** are re...ed. One as Theatre Staff Nurse and ... other as Night Sister's Assistant. The ...ary in both cases is £90 per annum ris...g by £5 to £105 per annum with the usual ...idential emoluments. Material for uni...m after one month. Apply with ...trons' names for reference to Matron. (1730)

DR. KERSHAW'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
TURF LANE, ROYTON, LANCS

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N. Salary £80 to £85. With C.M.B., £85 to £90 plus 5 per cent. war bonus. Uniform provided. Apply with references to Matron. (1741)

THE FORBES FRASER PRIVATE HOSPITAL, BATH

Wanted, **Staff Nurses.** State-registered. (S.C.M. an advantage). Willing to take day or night duty. Salary £100 per annum and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with names for reference. (Matron's essential) to the Matron.

Probationer Nurses required. Well educated. Age 17 years. Suitable training for girls not old enough to commence General training.

Apply with reference to the Matron. (1681)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE

Theatre Staff Nurse required :—General trained and State registered. Previous Theatre experience essential. Salary £95 with £8 uniform allowance per annum. F.S.S. optional.

Staff Nurse required for Night Duty, General Trained and State-registered. Salary £95 with £8 uniform allowance per annum. F.S.S. optional.

Apply in both instances, stating age and experience with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1569)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL,
BIRMINGHAM
(In Patients)

Trained Nurse required immediately for general duties at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments, and a supply of uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O in force.

Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (1619)

THE LONDON CLINIC,
20, Devonshire Place, W.1 and
149, HARLEY STREET, W.1

Staff Nurses required for private patients Non-resident. Salary £100 per annum with board and laundry and living-out allowance of 25s. per week. F.S.S. paid. Day off weekly. Apply giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1717)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** at the above named Hospital. Salary beginning £85 per annum with emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Experience valuable to Nurses wishing to obtain posts in Industry. Special arrangements for taking the course for the Birmingham University Certificate in Industrial Nursing. Applications stating age and full particulars to be sent to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham 15. (1528)

EAST HADDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON

Staff Midwives required. Salary £115 per annum to State-registered Nurses. £100 to Midwives not State-registered Nurses. Apply with full particulars to Matron, The Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (1608)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GOSPORT, HANTS

Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary £90. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1688)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL,
OFF MOGDEN LANE,
ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

Wanted, **Assistant Nurses.** Salary £60 per annum rising £2 10s. to £65, with uniform.

Apply Matron. (1685)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
HALESOWEN
(120 BEDS)

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., salary £95—£5—£105. If holding T.A. Certificate £85—£5—£95.

Probationer Nurse required, not under 18 years of age. Salary £45—£50.

War Bonus given. plus 1s 6d. per week travelling allowance, Board wages when on Holiday. Day off weekly.

Apply to Matron. (19)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS INCLUDING 80 BEDS NEW MATERNITY UNIT)

State-registered Nurses required for six months Midwifery Training for Part 1 of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

For partiulars of training apply to the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1550)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,
PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

Two State-registered **Staff Nurses** are required. One as Female Ward Staff Nurse and the other as the Male Ward. Salary in both cases is £90 per annum rising by £5 to £105 per annum with the usual residential emoluments. Material for uniform after one month. Apply with matrons' names for reference to Matron. (1731)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.C.2

Two Staff Midwives required.

Apply with details of experience to the Matron (952)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY,
LANCASTER
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL,
(200 BEDS, plus E.M.S. BEDS)

State-registeredN urses are required for increase of Staff. F.S.S in force. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses for Theatre work—two for day duty and one for night duty, good experience essential. Salary commences £90 per annum.

Staff Nurses for General Ward work. Salary commences £90 per annum.

Night Staff Nurse for Theatre duty. Salary commencing £90 per annum.

State Certified Midwives for Maternity Department. Salary commencing £100 if Parts 1 and 2; £95 if Part 1 only. Apply with full particulars to the Matron.

Also required, **Probationers.** Immediate vacancies for well educated girls wishing to take their General Nursing Training. Three years' course. Salary £30, £35 and £40. Uniform provided. State-Certified. Fever and State-Certified Childrens' Nurses may enter as second year Probationers, for a two years' training. Salary £35, £40. Uniform provided.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1064)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENTS

Nurses are required at Public Assistance Institutions in the County.

Staff Nurses. £60—£75 p.a., rising £2 10s. annually.

Assistant Nurses (experienced). £50—£60 p.a., rising £2 10s. annually.

Assistant Nurses (without experience). £45—£50 p.a., rising £5 annually.

Board, lodging and uniform provided. War bonus 5 per cent. on cash salary and emoluments.

Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

MARTIN SYKES,
"Felixwell," Public Assistance Officer.
St. Thomas, Exeter. (357)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY,
MIDDLESBROUGH

Staff Nurses wanted at once. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with particulars of training and matron's name for reference to Matron. (36)

Trained **Nurses** wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron,

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,

Fulham Road, S.W.3, for particulars of one year's training in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £90 (£85 if not S.R.N.). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (283)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.

Nurses required for holiday duty :—
(*a*) Fully trained £85, S.R.N. £90 p.a.
(*b*) Partially trained £50 to £60 p.a.

According to experience, Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1263)

Non-res. **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. required (for chronic nursing day or night duty) by Middlesex County Council. Salary £85 p.a. (£90 if C.M.B.) with non-res. allowance. £70 p.a. and two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof £27 16s. p.a. war bonus. Unestablished staff. Increment considered after 1 year.

Apply giving full particulars to Matron "D" Enfield House, 19, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex or 'phone Enfield 0034. (1945)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE (West Riding)
(140 BEDS)

There is an immediate vacancy for a **Staff Nurse** in the Private Patients' Block. Applicants must be S.R.N. Salary £90—£5—£100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1885)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL AND RADIUM INSTITUTE, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Theatre Staff Nurses required. Must be fully trained with up-to-date Theatre experience. Salary £95 p.a .with uniform and laundry provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2076)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invites applications from State Certified Midwives, who are also State-registered Nurses, for the temporary resident appointment of **Staff Midwife** at a salary of £115 per annum. This appointment is for the staff of the Emergency Maternity Unit, which is under the direct medical superintendence of Mr. Wilfred Shaw of the Obstetrical Department of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk's Office, Clerk of the Council
County Hall, Trowbridge, Wilts.
8th June, 1942. (1879)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife wanted for new maternity unit. Salary commencing £100 per annum. Uniform allowance. F.S.S.

Apply Matron. (1862)

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM

Required, urgently, **Two Staff Nurses.** Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S.N. in force. Full uniform and holiday allowance.

Apply with matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1929)

BOROUGH OF ALTRINCHAM

Staff Nurse wanted. F.R.N. or S.R.N. Salary £85 per annum, plus war bonus and uniform allowance, rising to £90 per annum.

Apply with copies of three recent testimonials to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Altrincham.

A. GLOSSOP,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Altrincham.
2nd June, 1942. (1924)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Additional **Staff Midwives** required. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Annexe. Salary £120 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (1869)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE
175 BEDS

The following staff are required for the above Sanatorium which is a training school for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. A war bonus of £5 4s. per annum is given in addition to salaries stated below. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses. Salary £90 p.a., plus the usual residential emoluments. Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses. Opportunity given if desired, to obtain Tuberculosis Association Certificate. (1 year's training).

Tuberculosis Trained Nurses. Salary £80 p.a. plus the usual residential emoluments. Applications invited from Nurses possessing the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurses (2 years' training). Salary 1st year £45 per annum; 2nd year £50 p.a., both plus the usual residential emoluments. Candidates prepared for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. Candidates should be 18-30 years of age.

Apply for the above posts with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1793)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

Wanted, **Staff Midwife,** S.C.M., for the Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport. Salary £85 to £95 per annum, plus war bonus of 5/- per week. Full holidays and uniform allowance.

Apply to the Matron, sending copies of two recent testimonials, stating age and experience. (1785)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
(APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY TRAINING, PART A)

State-registered **Nurses** required for one year, i.e., Staff Nurses on the General Wards for 6 months. Salary at the rate of £85 per annum and Pupil Midwives, Part A Training for 6 months. Salary at the rate of £65 per annum. Full board and uniform.

Apply to the Matron for application form. (1842)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** Salary £90 per annum. Applications, stating training and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1791)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL,
WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

A **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform and laundry provided. Apply to the Matron. (26)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Paying Patient Block, S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (13)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

Staff Nurse (Midwifery). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the first certificate of the C.M.B. Salary £95 per annum rising to £105 per annum plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.

Pupil Midwives. Training in Part I, C.M.B. Regulations with complete arrangements at other Institutions for Part II. Applicants must be fully trained nurses. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.

Each of the above appointments is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (1780)

BENN ULSTER EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL (INC.), CLIFTON STREET, BELFAST

Staff Nurse required. Commencing salary £65 plus £10 war bonus, and uniform. Application stating age, with copies of testimonials to be sent to Matron. (1759)

SIMPSON MEMORIAL MATERNITY PAVILION ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (140 BED)

Staff Nurses required for above hospital. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £90 per annum. Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron-in-Charge. (1746)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

Staff Nurse, must be S.R.N., required. Salary £90 per annum, rising by £5. Board, uniform material and laundry found.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (33)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95 per annum, rising by £5 to £105, plus £6 uniform allowance for duration of war. F.S.S. in force.

Apply Matron. (34)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

Staff Nurses required for one years' training in the nursing of infectious diseases for the Certificate of the General Nursing Council. Should be general trained State-registered nurses. Salary £110 inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus. On obtaining Certificate salary £126 10s. inclusive of 10 per cent .war bonus. Uniform, board, lodging and £3 holiday board allowance are provided in each case.

Lectures are given by Medical Staff and resident Sister Tutor.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (1927)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
750 BEDS

Staff Nurses General trained and State-registered required to take one year's training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases. Salary £95—£105 plus war bonus. Superannuation Scheme in force.

For further particulars, apply Matron. (1319)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

Staff Nurses required in St. David's Wing, for private patients.

Resident.—Salary £90 per annum, with board residence, uniform, and laundry.

Non-resident.—Salary £90 per annum with board uniform, and laundry and allowance for residence. Superannuation scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital from whom all details can be obtained. (1266)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

Two Staff Nurses required for Day Duty in the Private Wing. Salary £90 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the Matron. (1238)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in July and August. Salary £90 per annum, uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1042)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

requires non-res. **Assistant Nurses** for day and night duty as required. Wages £2 2s. 6d. p.w., rising by annual increments of 2s. 6d. p.w. to £2 10s. p.w. with two meals per working day, uniform and laundry valued at £27 16s. p.a., plus war bonus. One year's training in recognised school qualifies commencing at £2 5s. p.w. Pensionable and established staff subject to med. exam.

Apply to Master "D" Redhill Institution, Edgware, Middlesex. (2136)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

Assistant Nurses required with not less than two years' nursing experience. Commencing salary £55 per annum with uniform material.

Apply to the Matron. (1625)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses required to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

Commencing salary £50 per annum.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1262)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE

There are vacancies in the above-named Hospital for **Student Nurses** Two years' course.

The Syllabus includes all subjects required for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures will be given by the Medical Officers, and Lectures and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and Ward Sisters.

After passing the Preliminary State Examination, students will move on to Affiliated School for completion of training.

Salary 1st year £40 with uniform.

Salary 2nd year £45 with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron, Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15. (12)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 BEDS)
Medical School and School of Nursing

Preliminary Training School. Eight weeks, length of training, three of four years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (5)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE
(410 BEDS)

The Hospital is prepared to receive girls at the age of 17 years for training in the nursing of crippled children and in orthopaedic work. Suitable trainees may go on to Hospital in London for General training.

The training is valuable for those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training.

Certificates granted for two years' work.

Candidates must have good health and be well educated. Salary, first year £30 plus bonus; second year £35 plus bonus; with residence, board, uniform, laundry, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Selected trainees may be appointed for a third year at a salary of £40 and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar scholarship of the value of £25.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (1201)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Age 17½ to 30 years, for 3½ years training. Part of this period will be spent in the country. Lectures given by medical staff. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron. (1728)

Wanted, a Resident **Assistant Nurse** for V.D. and Skin work. Salary £83 17s. per annum (inclusive of war bonus) Full holidays and uniform allowance.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials stating age and experience, to be sent to the Sister in Charge, V.D. Hospital, Pilkington Road, Southport. (1786)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Aldingbourne House Sanatorium, near CHICHESTER
(62 BEDS.)

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £60 per annum rising by £2 10s. to £72 10s. per annum, and uniform allowance of £15 per annum, together with board, lodging and laundry. The Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the appointment, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Holiday Nurses also required. Salary £2 2s. per week.

Apply, giving full particulars and references, to Matron, Aldingbourne House, near Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council
(1911)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
PARK (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL (104 BEDS)

Nurses with tuberculosis and fever experience required.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Applications should be sent direct to the Matron, Park Hospital, Tilehurst Road, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Reading.
26th May, 1942. (1755)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Assistant Nurses required at:—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

***Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.**

Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead

Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum, plus war bonus, together with full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a.

*Non-resident appointments are also available.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Matrons. (2096)

SOUTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
TEMPORARY INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL, DEBDALE HALL, MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE

Assistant Nurses required. Should have had some experience in the nursing of cases of infectious disease. The salary will be at the rate of £80 per annum, together with board, lodging and laundry. Uniform will also be provided.

Whilst the Hospital is of a temporary character it is expected that it will be in operation for several years, pending the provision by the Board of a large new hospital.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Clerk to the South Notts. Joint Hospital Board, 14-16, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham. (2112)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

Probationer Nurses (women, aged 17 to 40) required at Claybury hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex (for nervous and mental disorders). Free training course. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Commencing wages £2 a week plus war bonus 3s. Moderate charges for lodging, washing and meals (approximately £1 a week). Hours average 48 a week. Three weeks' annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity for pensionable employment. Free rail voucher from home to hospital.

Application form from Matron. (2106)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, W 2
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Early vacancies for well educated **Probationers** Eight weeks in Preliminary Training School. Applications should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to interview parents with girls of school leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (189/30)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP

Student Nurses, aged 17½ years and over. Salary £45 p.a.—£5—£50 p.a., plus war bonus. Resident, with use of uniform. Affiliated training school Students prepared for Preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate during two years training, and for the Final State Examination in two years at one of the affiliated schools.

For application forms and full particulars apply to the Matron. (2010)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL
PROBATIONER NURSES

Applications are invited from well educated women between the ages of 17 and 28, to undergo two year's fever training. The hospital is a recognised training school, and candidates are prepared for the State Examination. A 48-hour week is in operation, and travelling expenses will be paid to successful applicants on taking up appointment. Salary 1st year, £40; 2nd year £45, plus war bonus. Full board, laundry, and uniform provided in addition.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, N.W.10. (1958)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Hospital provides a four-year course of training (3 years for Nurses on Supplementary Registers), and there are at present vacancies for **Probationers.**

After a course of eight weeks in the Preliminary Training School Probationers take their ward training at the Sutton Branch Hospital which is a complete General Hospital standing in extensive grounds outside the city. Sleeping accommodation is provided outside Hull for Probationers who work in Special Departments and Clinics at the Parent Hospital. Throughout their training Probationers received theoretical instruction from a qualified Sister Tutor, and lectures are given by the Medical and Surgical Staff. Social and recreational facilities are available at both hospitals which also have adequate air raid shelters.

Remuneration : first year £30; second year £35; third year £40; fourth year (until State registration) £50 (after State-registration) £70.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (2108)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Probationers required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (3)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL (TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEVER NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL)

Probationer Nurses required for the above Hospital. Two years' training. Salary £45 first year, £52 10s. second year, with board-residence, uniform, etc. The salary is at present subject to a temporary war cost-of-living bonus of 5s. per week (2s. 6d. per week if under 21 years of age).

Apply, giving full particulars to Matron, Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens. (1952)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD (336 BEDS)

Student Nurses, two years training for State Preliminary and Tuberculosis Examination. Salary 1st year £50, 2nd year £53. Emoluments, war bonus and holiday board allowance in force. Good off duty. Uniform. Apply for forms with stamped addressed envelope to Matron. (1992)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.
(118 BEDS)
RECOGNIZED TRAINING SCHOOL

Resident Sister Tutor. There are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Four years training inclusive of trial period. Salary £30, £35, £40, £50 uniform provided. Day off weekly. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the Matron. (2042)

ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL, ALNWICK ROAD, E.16
(Seamen's Hospital Society)

Affiliated Training School recognised by the General Nursing Council

Vacancies for **Probationers** for 3 years professional training. Salary £30—£35—£40 with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Apply Matron. (2142)

Nursing Trainees for a 2-year course for Assistant Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; Lodge Hospital, Orsett; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping; New Hall, Boreham. Salary £50 by £5 to £55 p.a. fully resident. £60 by £7 10s. to £75 p.a. when trained. Four weeks holiday a year.

Apply Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford. (2139)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL, SOUTHGATE
BRANCH OF THE ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY

Vacancies occur for **Probationer Nurses** who can be received one year before the entry age for General training. Salary £30 per annum, plus £5 out-county expenses, with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Subsequent arrangement can be made for entry into the training school of the Royal Northern Hospital if desired.

Applicants, who should not be less than years of age, should apply to the Matron, Grovelands Hospital, Southgate, N.14. (189/20)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSE Near SHREWSBURY. 184 BEDS
(Affiliated to Walton Hospital, Liverpool)

Required now and later **Probationers,** 18 years of age. Must be well educated. Commencing salary £40 per year, rising £5 yearly. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force. Also 10 per cent. bonus.

Apply for particulars and application form to Matron. (1796)

WINSLEY SANATORIUM, Near BATH
(135 BEDS)

Probationer required, two years course. Prepared for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. Salary £36 5s. first year and £42 10s. second year. Board, lodging, laundry and uniform provided.

Apply to Matron. (1871)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

There are vacancies for women of good education aged 18 to 30, **as Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two month's course at the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40 plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing, may also apply for two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (131)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(750 BEDS)

Probationer Nurses required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28. Salary £50 £53, £60. Uniform provided. Holiday ration allowance granted. Superannuation scheme in force.

For further particulars and application forms apply Matron. (990)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Probationers,** in July and August. Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Salary £30 and £35 per annum.

Apply Matron. (1043)

RITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INSURABLES,
OWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

here are vacancies for well-educated **Pro-ers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses young for general hospitals. Salary £30—first year, £5 bonus with certificate, indoor rm, board, lodging and laundry. Three s' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and strong er.
pply to Matron. (1904)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SKIN SPITAL, GEORGE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

dent Nurses required for 2 years training. ble candidates of good education who wish prepare for general training accepted at the of 16. Salary £37 10s.—£42 10s. All uniform provided.
pply Matron. (1912)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH
(50 BEDS)
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

bationer Nurses required. Commencing ry £30 p.a. Uniform provided. For further iculars and form of application apply Matron. (1913)

ENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL
SPITAL AND PRELIMINARY TRAINING
OOL ESTABLISHED IN COUNTRY AREA

bationer Nurses required. Salary £30 first , £35 second year, £40 third year. Apply to Matron (29)

AL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

here are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** ncrease of staff. A good standard of education equired. Age 18—30, for three years' training. didates are also received between 17 and 18 s of age for one year's preliminary training he Branch Hospital.
r particulars apply to the Matron. (849)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)

here are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for ease of staff. After three months' preliminary se candidates who are accepted for duty in the s and departments are given opportunities for g the examination of the General Nursing ncil. Instruction is given by members of the rary Medical Staff and by resident Sister rs.

laries 1st year, £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year 4th year £50; immediately increased to £90 becoming State-registered.

derated Superannuation Scheme in force for ained staff. A good standard of education is ired. Age 18-30.

quiries and applications should be addressed he Matron who will be pleased to interview nts of likely candidates. (22)

ERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH WILTS (100 BEDS)
AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

equired, now and later, **Probationers.** Must trong and well educated, from 17 years of age mencing salary £30 p.a. with use of uniform. pply for particulars and application forms to ron. (51)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL
NURSING COUNCIL (245 BEDS)

bationer Nurses required, age 18-30 years. ry £30, £35, £40, with uniform.
pply for full particulars to Matron (18)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

bationer Nurses required. Well educated, 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Super-ation Scheme in force. Salary £30—£35—£50.
pply by letter, or personally any morning Matron. (11)

DLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES

here are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, which pproved by the General Nursing Council as a plete Training School for Nurses.

eriod of training three years, exclusive of e months' trial period.

alary £40, £45, and £55 for first, second and d years respectively; residence, rations, laundry uniform provided. Good off-duty time and al holidays.

ull particulars will be forwarded on application mpanied by stamped, addressed foolscap elope) being made to Matron. (21)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7. PROBATIONERS

andidates of good education between the ages 8 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary ning School for sevenweeks' training, without before entering the wards. Salary during ing, first year, £30; second year, £35; 3rd year, ; fourth year, £50 to £70. On completion of years' training selected nurses have the rtunity of training for the C.M.B. Examination pply to Matron for full particulars (23)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(432 BEDS)
Preliminary Training School Attached

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary : 1st year £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50.
with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Suitable candidates who have passed the Final State Examination in children's or Fever Nursing are accepted for a shortened period of training.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (2)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Probationers required, age 18 to 30. Three years training school. Salary £30, £35, £40, wi h usual emoluments. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two year's training. One day off a week.

For particulars, apply to Matron. (25)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

Probationer Nurses required. Two years' training in orthopaedic work. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age from 17 years. Salary £30—£35. Uniform provided.

For particulars apply to Matron. (1169)

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Required, **Probationer Nurse** from 16½ years Salary £30 per annum, laundry and uniform provided. Lectures given in preparation for training.

Apply to the Matron. (1035)

Probationer Nurses needed. Lectures given by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Board, lodging and uniform found.

Age	1st year	2nd year
17	£50	£57 10
18	£55	£62 10
19	£60	£67 10
20	£65	£72 10
21	£70	£77 10

War bonus in addition.

Apply to Matron, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos. (1760)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

Probationers required for two years' training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases for the Certificate of the General Nursing Council, must not be under 17 years of age. Salary 1st year, £66 2nd year, £71 10s. inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus, uniform, board, lodging and £3 holiday board allowance are provided. Lectures are given by Medical Staff and probationers are coached throughout by resident Sister Tutor.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (1928)

NURSES WANTED

20 *words* **4/-** *and* **1/-** *for every additional* **5** *or part of* **5** *words*

Assistant Nurses required. Work mainly surgical. convalescents. Salary £70 and uniform.—Apply Matron, Stoneham Park House, Upper Bassett, Hants. (1817)

Assistant and Student Nurses required for Creaton Sanatorium.—Apply Matron, Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. (1833)

A **Nurse** for School Sanatorium (Boy's) to work under Sister. Salary according to experience. Good holidays. Apply Sister Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey. (2069)

Emergency District Nurses wnated. Preferably Queen's or S.R.N. Good motorists and cyclists essential. Salary according to scale. F.S.S. —Apply County Superintendent, 16, High Street Lewes. (2124)

Derby, **Sister,** for alternate day and night duty. Midwifery training school. Salary according to experience.—Apply Matron, Royal Nursing Institution. (2123)

Experienced Midwife required, PartII Training Home. Salary according to experience, usual emoluments. There are two vacancies on September 1st for Part II midwifery training, in return for one years service. Salary during training £50 per annum. Salary during Service to Queen's scale. Part 1 arranged if desired, salary £30 per annum. Apply Matron, District Nurses Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11. (2050)

Fully trained **Nurse** required for alternate day and night duty in busy Nursing Home, reception area. Matron's reference essential. Salary £100 to £120 p.a., fares paid.—Miss Oliver, Stonycrest, Hindhead, Surrey. (1829)

Fully trained **Nurse** required for private nursing in Hindhead and Godalming area. Co-op basis only.—Apply Miss Oliver, Stonycrest, Hindhead, Surrey. (1830)

Fully trained, S.R. **Nurse** required. End June. —med. surg. Home, 6 beds. Salary £90 p.a. —Apply Matron, 23, The Drive, Hove. (2101)

For Sale. Boyle's Anaesthetic Apparatus and other Theatre equipment, practically new. Full list on application.—Box No. 1775, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1775)

Industrial Nursing, **Additional Staff** required for new department, Four nurses, S.R.N. essential. Write, stating age and experience enclosing copies of recent testimonials to Distington Hematite Iron Co., Ltd., 2, Edkin Street, Workington, Cumberland. (2020)

Nurse Companion wanted, for London, one lady 78. Middle aged but active and domesticated. Must have good references and like experience. Fisher, 99, Herne Hill, S.E. Brixton 6335. (2047)

Probationer Nurses required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Salary £50 and £10 war bonus. Apply Matron, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (2044)

Probationer Nurse. There will be a vacancy at the end of June. Good experience for a girl wishing to train later.—Apply Matron, Chippenham and District Hospital, Wilts. (1909)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Stonehouse, Lanarkshire; combined duties undertaken; lodgings provided. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (2071)

Queen's Nurse wanted for West Calder, Midlothian; double district; house provided; General and Maternity work undertaken; cyclist required. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (2072)

QUEEN'S NURSES REQUIRED for :—

Earlestown, single district near Warrington, general nursing, auto-cyclist..

Waterloo, near Liverpool, general nursing, furnished rooms.

Skelmersdale, near Ormskirk, general nursing, cyclist. Both double districts, Nurses live separately.

Emergency Nurses for County Staff, C.M.B., Motorists and cyclists.

All posts salaries rising to £125, plus £10 if undertaking midwifery and £10 Uniform allowance. F.S.S.

County Superintendent, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (2046)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Hackney. 2nd Assistant. Good experience for progressive worker. Relief midwifery. Cyclist. Salary according to qualifications.

Carshalton, Surrey. Senior under Superintendent. General nursing, midwifery. Cyclist. Salary according to experience.

Hove.—Senior under Superintendent. General and maternity nursing. Cyclist. Salary according to experience.

Leicester, West End. Senior Nurse for Aylestone Branch. General nursing. Cyclist. Salary £125, rising. F.S.S. Holiday allowance.

Ashurst, E. Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, turnished cottage, small rent.

Batley, Nr. Leeds. One of three. General only. Salary £200—£240. Own living arrangements.

Bexhill, Sussex. Two for staff of three, combined duties. Cyclists. Sussex County scale salary, Home.

Bucknall, Staffs.—Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Motorist preferably if own car (£60 allowance). Salary £190—£10—£230. War bonus. Uniform £10. F.S.S.

Chesterfield. One of 8. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Chipping Sodbury, Glos. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Inclusive salary. Rooms.

Cirencester, Glos. One for staff of four. Combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, share comfortable furnished rooms.

Cranleigh, Surrey. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist. Salary, Surrey County Scale.

Epsom, Surrey. One for staff of four. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Hallow, Worcs. One required. Combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Inclusive salary. Rooms.

Huthwaite, Notts. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £220—£240 according to experience. F.S.S. Comfortable rooms.

Killamarsh, Derbyshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £200—£10—£220, 10 per cent war bonus. F.S.S. Comfortable rooms.

Lamorbey, Kent. Single district. General nursing. Auto-cyclist. Salary to commence £220. Own living arrangements.

Littlehampton, Sussex. One for staff of 4. Midwifery and general nursing. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. Own living arrangements, F.S.S.

Llantwit Major, Glam. (Coastal area). General nursing, midwifery. Good cyclist. New scale salary. F.S.S. Rooms.

Malden Surrey. One for staff of three, general nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

March, Isle of Ely. Nurse for general work S.C.M. preferably. Cyclist. Salary according to experience. Home.

Newbury, Berkshire.—Progressive nurse with Health Visitor's Certificate. Combined duties. Cyclist. Salary £105 to £145 according to experience as Queen's Nurse. Uniform £10, share comfortable Home.

Ninfield, Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Sussex County scale salary. Rooms, F.S.S.

Oswestry, Shropshire. Double district, two required. Midwifery and general. Cyclists and motorists. Inclusive salary, rooms at present.

Paddock Wood, Kent. Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Car provided. Salary £210 to £250, bonus 10 per cent. Uniform and laundry £16 10s. House later.

St. Barnabas and St. Werburgh's Bristol.—Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Furnished flat. Fire, light and attendance.

Scopwick and Digby, Lincs. Single district. General nursing, midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist. Modern bungalow unfurnished. Reasonable rent.

Southwick, West Sussex. Three employed, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists. Scale salary. Home.

Willenhall, Staffs. One of three, whole time midwife. Cyclist. Accommodation in Home, (Reasonable charge). Salary £200—£10—£240. war bonus £18 4s., uniform £10. F.S.S.

Apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2063)

Queen's Nurses (two) required for General nursing or State-registered nurse to qualify for Roll. Scale salary.—Apply Superintendent, 29, Beaconsfield Road, St. Albans. (1455)

Queen's.—Three Queen's Nurses required for increase of staff. F.S.S. General work. Salary to scale. Cyclists.—Apply Superintendent, 17, Manor Road, Coventry. (2026)

Queen's. Candidate required for Queen's Roll. Also Queen's Nurses or ex-Queen's Cyclists preferred. Apply Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 19, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2. (830)

Queen's Senior Nurse for small home. General work only. Salary £135—£140. Holiday allowance. Pension.—Superintendent, 7, Chamberlain Road, King's Heath, Birmingham. (1986)

Queen's Nurse required as senior of four for branch Home. General work only. Cyclist. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Day off weekly. Salary according to experience.—Superintendent, 79, Bessborough Road, Harrow. (2089)

Queen's, S.R.N.'s to qualify for Roll. Salary to Scale. Holiday allowance. Uniform F.S.S Cyclist. Day off weekly. Modern home.—Apply Superintendent, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford. (32)

Queen's Nurses, midwifery and public health work. Cyclist. Revised scale salary.—Apply Superintendent, 1, Cawley Road, Chichester. (2119)

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Any woman who suffers terrible periodic pains could never stand the trying work of the nurse. Duty comes first and she *must* carry on. She must look fit and be bright no matter what her physical condition may be. Yet nurses are human and subject to the same pains as other women. But they know to avoid those depressing pains and racking headaches. By experience they have found in A-K Tablets a quick and unfailing means of relief and one that does not disturb the natural action of the female system. A-K will save you from periodic suffering. Get some to-day!

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Queen's Nurse Midwives. Berkshire. Work includes midwifery, general health visiting. Cyclists, motorists or willing to learn. Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Abingdon, 3 employed, 2 required. Salary £105—£135 according to Queen's service. Uniform £10. Board, lodging, etc., provided in Cottage Hospital.

Thatcham, two employed, one required. Salary £232—£262 according to Queen's service. Share house, deduction £20.

Apply County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers, Reading. (2111)

Relief Nurse required for Inverness County Nursing Association. Must be able to cycle and if possible drive a car.—Apply to County Nursing Superintendent, County Buildings, Ardross Street, Inverness. (2118)

Staff Nurse required. Must be S.R.N. for Sick Bay of 10 beds in hostel for girls employed in Government factory. Resident. Salary £104—Apply Box No. 1972, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1972)

S.R.N. urgently needed for district nursing vacancies (general work only) for duration of war Good Salary according to experience. Apply Matron Queen's Nurse's Home. Sheffield, 10. (189/31)

Surgeon in Yorkshire wants elderly resident **Nurse.** Clean consulting and waiting room. Instruments. Type letters and receive patients.—Apply, stating age, etc., Box No. 1994, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1994)

S.R.N., S.C.M., required for night duty. General Nursing Home mainly maternity. Salary according to experience. Matron, Chase Bank Nursing Home, 246, Chase Side, Southgate. (2110)

Senior Nurse, capable full management of small rest home in connection with adjacent up-to-date Nursing Home. Similar experience advantage. Full particulars, salary required, etc., to Matron, 'Strathallan,' Boscombe, Hants. (2094)

Single district near Derby. **General and Midwifery.** Salary £200, rising £220, plus 10 per cent. war bonus. F.S.S.—Apply Superintendent, 10 Irongate, Derby. (1984)

War Nursery (residential). Young **Sister** (S.R.N.) required as second-in-command for Nursery for 24 toddlers between ages 2—5 in Northamptonshire. Write fully, stating experience with children, and salary required, to Secretary, Waifs and Strays Society, St. Michael's, Joel Street, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex. (1971)

Wanted in September, a State-registered **Nurse** to take entire charge of the small Sanatorium of a girl's Public School. Similar experience preferable but not essential. Salary according to qualifications.—Apply Headmistress, St. Swithun's School, St. Giles' Hill, Winchester. (2115)

Wanted, **Attendant,** male or female, for crippled gentleman (paralysed) aged 61. Becoming incontinent but not an invalid. Somewhat testy and intolerant through helplessness. Good wages. Rural district West Sussex.—Apply Davis, Ashton, Kingston Gorse, East Preston, Sussex. (2027)

Ward Sister required. S.R.N. Tuberculosis experience preferred. Uniform provided. Salary £160 and £20 war bonus. Apply Matron, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (2045)

Young S.C.M.'s and S.R.N.'s immediately. Day off weekly. Own room. Reception area. Good salary.—Clarence Nursing Home, Tunbridge Wells. (2014)

£100. Fully trained **Nurse** with C.M.B. certificate for West End Nursing Home. Country for the summer, London later.—Apply Matron, The Manor House, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon, Berks. (1825)

NURSES DISENGAGED

20 words 2/- and 6d. for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Nursery Trained Nurse, wife of R.A.F. officer serving abroad, desires post in Residential Nursery or Home, war-time or otherwise, where own child of 14 months can be taken. Willing to pay for child. Safe country area. Dr. Raw, Whitby, Yorks. (2084)

PERSONAL

Will Nurse Gill please write to Mrs. Pettifer, Porthdean, St. Austell, whom she attended in October, 1940. (2141)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

20 words 3/- and 9d. for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Rest Homes for Practising Nurses and Probationers. Sidmouth (2 gns. weekly) and Haslemere (£1 weekly).—Apply Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (24)

Goodwill Holiday Parties. March till October. Beauty, Comfort, Sociability. £5 5s. Weekly. Stamp.—Miss Oldme ow, Mere Bank, Ambleside, Westmorland. (56)

Blackpool, North. 'Phone 51562, Roughlea Private Hotel, Empress Drive (adjoining Promenade). Modern, open all year. Tariff.—Miss Myerscough, Member Royal College of Nursing. (2100)

MIDWIFERY

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL
Emergency Address
DIOCESAN HOUSE, VERULAM ROAD, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
(Midwifery Training School)

Approved for Part I Training under the rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with four approved institutions for Part II from which Pupils can make their choice.

Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training available. Hospital certificate granted to successful candidate after examination.

For full particulars apply Matron. (4)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Trained **Nurses** required as pupils at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Free training given Salary at the rate of £40 per annum paid during training to those signing for the Ministry of Health Grant.

Apply by letter to Matron. (15)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(140 BEDS)

Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part I.

Free training available.

Vacancies occur for general-trained Nurses and others in January, April, July and October.

For particulars apply Matron. (1552)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES, LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, CLAPTON E.5
HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS USUAL
Midwifery Training School (50 Beds)
Transferred to Safe Provincial Area

Pupils prepared for the examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Ministry of Health grant available.

Special terms for Trained Nurses.

Courses arranged in Analgesia. Prospectus can be obtained on application to the Matron. (35)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part I Midwifery Training Associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES HOMES
Approved for Part II Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

During 1940—In-Patients, 1,256 cases. District Midwifery, 1,479 cases. Ante-natal, 2,799 cases. Post-natal, 1,580 cases. Infant Welfare, 4,656 cases.

Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses.

Apply Matron, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (17)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils accepted for Part 1 Midwifery Training. Sister Tutor on Staff. Special reduction of fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Facilities in certain cases for Free Training, with pocket-money allowance. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teacher's Certificate. Appl Matron. (1)

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES, WOOLWICH AND BRENCHLEY
(56 BEDS)
APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATE A

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.** Free training. Pocket money given. Ante- and post-natal clinics. Infant clinics.

Apply by letter to Hon. Secretary. (16)

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (Part 1 training) for training periods commencing 1st July and 1st October, 1942. Salary for pupils taking Part 1 and complying with grant earning conditions £60 per annum, plus bonus and residence. Part 1 only, £30 per annum, plus bonus and residence. Forms of application for pupils wishing to commence Part 1 training to be obtained from the Matron, London Road Hospital, Newcastle Road, Stoke-on-Trent.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.
(1593)

Queen Mary's Maternity Home (Hampstead) evacuated to Freeland House, Freeland, Oxford. Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (Part 1). For particulars apply to the Matron. (2024)

BANK HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BURNLEY
TRAINING IN MIDWIFERY

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives,** July 31st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943. The Hospital is approved for the First Period of Training under the C.M.B. rules, with arrangements for Second Period of training in Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston. State-registered Nurses only accepted. Present salary £61 per annum with board residence and laundry. Apply Matron. (2079)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S) WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)

Midwifery Pupils (S.R.N.) wanted to train for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. For scheme of training apply to the Principal Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (189/29)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUNFERMLINE, FIFE
(40 BEDS)

Training School for Part I of C.M.B. Examination Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** for September and following months.

Salary during training £35 plus 10 per cent war bonus.

Apply to Matron. (2006)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Kingston County Hospital, Welverton Avenue, Kingston on Thames
MIDWIFERY PUIPLS

There are vacancies for State-registered Nurses in the Midwifery School of this Hospital which is recognised by the Central Midwives Board for the first six months' training.

Pupils will receive salary at the rate of £40 p.a. plus full residential emoluments during their training.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Matron. (2098)

MASSAGE

12/- per inch; minimum charge, 8/-

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1
SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, MEDICAL GYMNASTICS, MEDICAL ELECTRICITY, AND LIGHT AND ELECTRO-THERAPY

Women students prepared for all the examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

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Women students prepared for the Examination of the Society of Radiographers.

For full particulars, apply to the Lady Superintendent, The Middlesex Hospital, W.1. (48)

SITUATIONS VACANT

12/- per inch or set solid as "Nurses Wanted."

Certificated **Lady Cooks** required for well-equipped Kitchen. Commencing salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided. Comfortable accommodation. Weekly day off and free half-day each Sunday. Apply with full particulars to Matron, Hertford County Hospital, Hertford. (60)

Res. or Non-Res. **Laundry Workers** (experienced **Ironers**) required by Middlesex County Council. Wages 1s. 0½d. p.h., plus war bonus, if resident deduction made for board and lodging. 48 hr. week. Unestablished staff. Apply Matron "D" Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. (Women between 18—31 years incl., apply Local Labour Exchange). 1668)

Middlesex County Council requires Res. or non-res., **Two Asst. Cooks** for Nurses' Home. Salary, res. £80 by £5 to £95 p.a., res. emoluments. Non-res. £2 15s. by 2s. 6d. to £3 p.w. Indoor uniform. Non-res. £2 15s. by 2s. 6d. to £3 p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. Res. or non-res. **Assistant Cook** for Hospital Kitchen. Salary res. £80 by £5 to £90 p.a. res. emoluments. Non-res. £2 12s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. In all cases war bonus. Must be trained cooks. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. (Women between 18—31 years inclusive apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1666)

Res. or non-res. **Experienced Assistant Cook** required by Middlesex County Council. Res. £90 by £5 to £100 p.a. with residential emoluments. Non-res. £2 17s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d. p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. War bonus. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18. (Women between 18—31 years inclusive, apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1667)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON 214 BEDS.

Junior Laundry Maid required. Salary £40 and uniform. Live in.

Ward Maid required. Salary £36 and uniform Live in. Good off duty.

Apply Matron. (1814)

Experienced S.R.N. and S.C.M. wanted to assist Matron for small but busy medical and maternity nursing home. Salary £110.—Apply 154, Watling Street, Radlett, Herts. Telephone, Radlett 6466. (1939)

Assistant Cook required for small Hospital (50 beds). Uniform and Laundry provided.—Apply with full particulars to Matron, Samaritan Hospital for Women, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1. (2135)

ST. ALBANS AND MID HERTS HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS.

Wardmaid required. To live in. Uniform and laundry provided. Wages £52 per annum.

Apply Matron. (2021)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

Laundry Washer required. Salary £50—£55 per annum, with uniform, laundry and board. War bonus of £4s. weekly.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1966)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON
RESIDENTIAL NURSERY

Applications, which should be sent to the undersigned, are invited for the following posts at the above nursery. Name, age and previous experience should be given.

Resident Cook.—Salary £65 13s., rising to £75 13s.

Resident Housemaid. Salary £53 13s., rising to £63 13s.

Resident Kitchen Maid.—Salary £46 13s., rising to £51 13s.

E. J. MILLS,
Municipal Building, Director of Education.
Preston. 3rd June, 1942. (1963)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

Assistant Cook required. Salary £50—£55 per annum, with board, laundry and uniform. Bonus of 4s. weekly. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1968)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON E.17

Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids wanted, also **Housemaids** and **Dining Room Maid** for holiday relief work. Experienced, required. All to live in.

Apply to the Matron. (2041)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COOK

Applications are invited for the following appointment at the County Convalescent Home, David Salomons House, Southborough, which has accommodation for 70 patients.

Cook with hospital or similar experience, preferably trained and certificated. Salary £90 to £100 a year by £5 increments plus a temporary war addition. Residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience and with references, to the Matron at the Home by 23rd June, 1942. W. L. PLATTS, County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
1st June, 1942. (2137)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for:—
SALISBURY INSTITUTION

Charge Nurse (under direction of Head Nurse). Salary £90—£5—£105 per annum (general training certificate required); £70—£5—£85 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained); plus 10 per cent. war bonus on cash salary, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.

Application forms by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.
9th June, 1942. (2143)

Trained Nursery Nurse required to take charge of a small Residential Nursery Unit of four children, ages 2—5 years, to be established at Rowberry House, Donhead, near Shaftesbury, under the Ministry of Health Evacuation Scheme. Salary £50—£90 p.m. according to experience.

Application to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge. (2144)

THE HOSPITAL, ASHINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND

Staff Nurses required. Salary £100.

Apply Matron. (2145)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(472 BEDS)

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with all particulars to the Matron. (2146)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(472 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Tutor Sister,** junior of three. Candidates must have had at least one year's experience as a Ward Sister. Salary £110 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2147)

Assistant Nurses (Two) with two years hospital experience, for Surgical and Accident hospital. Alternate day and night duty. £60 p.a. with £5 uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with recent testimonials to Matron, Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, near Doncaster. (2148)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required. Salary £[illegible] p.a. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron. (2149)

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The Effect of War on Human Metabolism

Apathy and Loss of Appetite due to Lowered "Living Rate"

How to Break Vicious Circle

EVERY doctor in general practice has sometimes to treat patients who say something like this :

" It's nothing definite, doctor. No pain. But I feel awful. I've no energy, *no* appetite . . ."

Sometimes the patient adds : " I think I must be run-down."

And indeed the diagnosis is correct enough, the phraseology perfectly apt. For after a thorough examination to rule out other possibilities it is usually found that what the patient is actually suffering from is depressed metabolism.

The processes in the body that sustain life — the break-down of food to simpler constituents ; the resultant creation of warmth and energy ; and the new building-up of complex substances with which to supply fresh material to the tissues — these processes, which together are metabolism, have slowed down. The metabolic rate (really the "*living rate*") is lowered.

Vicious Circle

This slowing down, or depression of the metabolic rate, occurs after illness, prolonged strain, shock, or emotional disturbance. As might be expected, cases of depressed metabolism increase in war-time.

The effect on the patient is something like the effect of clockwork running down. But in the human being there is this complication : no outside hand can wind the clockwork up. It is the food we eat that sets our metabolic machinery in motion. And, unfortunately, one of the symptoms of depressed metabolism is a complete loss of appetite.

That is the vicious circle. The problem is to break it.

Clinical Tests

In view of the importance of this problem under present conditions, a famous research institution (medical etiquette demands anonymity) has made a specific clinical study of it since the war.

Normal men and women were selected and their basal metabolism established. Then various accepted preparations for raising the metabolic rate were administered.

Over and over again, one well-known aid to convalescence achieved the best results. It was Brand's Essence. The graphs showed that, on taking half a bottle of Brand's Essence of Chicken, the subject's rate of metabolism rose quickly and was sustained longer than when other meat preparations, savoury meat extracts, home-made broths, etc., were taken.

This was a scientific confirmation and explanation of something that doctors repeatedly experience in their practice — the experience of finding that the " turning-point " in an illness occurs when Brand's Essence is administered. From then on, the patient begins to perk up, appetite steadily returns — and Nature then does the rest, having received just the necessary " rev-ing up " at the critical moment when the machinery had slowed down.

If you have a patient making a difficult recovery from an illness, or suffering the devitalising effects of apathy and loss of appetite, you will be well advised to order Brand's Essence. A few spoonfuls will immediately increase the metabolic rate. Appetite will return, and presently the patient will have a new zest, new energy, a feeling of being gloriously alive again.

Brand's Essence is obtainable in bottles from chemists and grocers at 2/9 and 3/-.

Fruitful results from vegetables

Eating fruit is a pleasure we don't often get nowadays, and there's no denying we miss it. But, from the point of view of *health*, we can more than make up for the lack of fruit by eating extra vegetables.

The main health value of fruit is in its Vitamin C. Vitamin C clears the skin, prevents fatigue, and helps you to resist infection. And it's by no means confined to oranges, as people are apt to imagine. Some vegetables, indeed, actually contain *more* of this health-giver than oranges do.

To get your requirement of Vitamin C you should eat daily a salad which includes a good portion of at least one of the following:

- Watercress (all the year round)
- Raw shredded sprouts (December to February)
- Raw shredded cabbage (May to August, October to March)
- Raw shredded spinach (all the year round)
- Shredded swede or turnip (September to March).

The Vitamin C value will be increased if you use parsley or mustard and cress as a garnish.

Increased servings of
Cooked green vegetables
Cooked swedes and turnips
Cooked potatoes
will also help to maintain the Vitamin C value of the diet at a high level.

Vegetables are most "fruitful" of Vitamin C when you serve them raw!

And, by the way, the dark outer leaves of vegetables are richer in vitamins and minerals than the paler insides. So when they're too tough to eat raw, or to cook in the ordinary way, be sure to put them into soups or stews.

Our old friend the carrot, although not so rich in C, is important for its anti-infective Vitamin A.

RECIPE

SUMMER SOUP

Wash 1 lb. young pea pods, from which the peas have been shelled. Add sliced vegetables such as new carrots, turnips, potatoes, one or two spring onions. Add cold water, cook slowly until tender. Pass the vegetables through a sieve. Blend some National flour with a little water (allowing 2 ozs. to each pint of soup), add to the soup, bring to the boil and cook for 3-5 mins. Add a little milk (made from Household Milk powder), reheat but do not reboil. Season with pepper and salt and serve.

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